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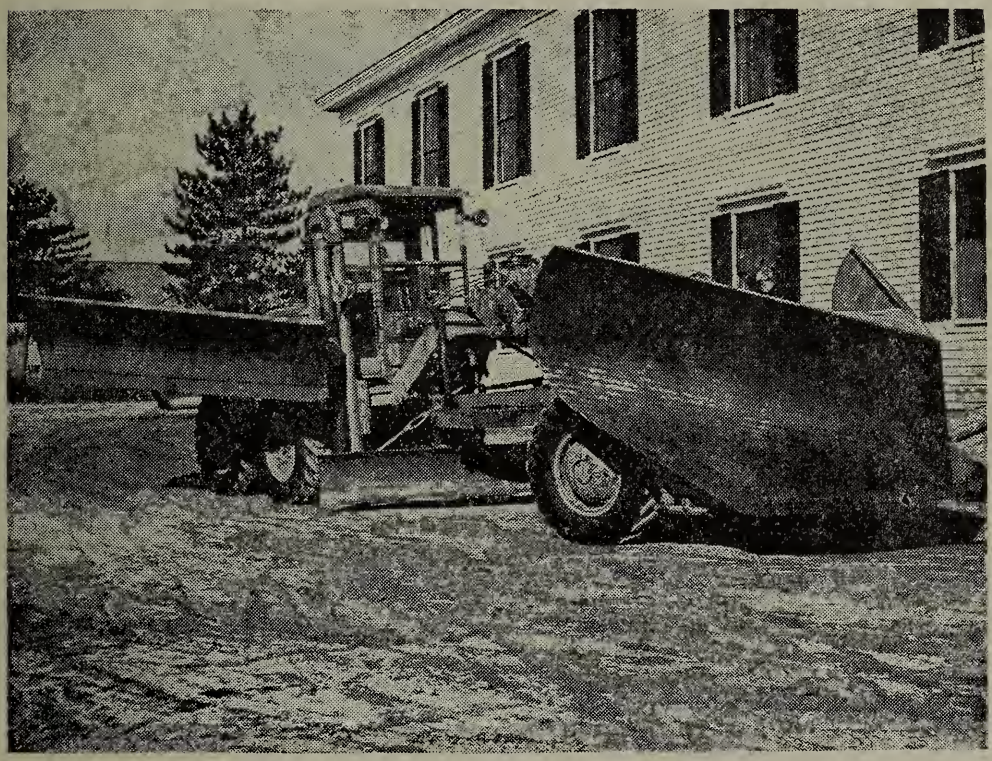
ANNUAL REPORT

Merrimack, New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

MERRIMACK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1952

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OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
BERT L. PEASLEE

Moderator
ROBERT A. BULLARD

Town Clerk
CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer
HAZEL D. FISK

Selectmen
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
PERLEY J. GREELEY *
HAROLD V. BUKER

Trustees of Trust Funds
JOHN W. WRIGHT
FLORENCE RICHARDSON
HAROLD V. BUKER

Auditors
ILA PERRY
BEULAH H. HASELTINE

Supervisors of Checklist
GERALD W. PERRY
ALBA J. BENNETT
LOUIS HOFFMAN

Road Agent
EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector
WILBUR J. FOSTER

Chief of Police
EDMUND J. O'LEARY

Police Officers
GERALD W. PERRY
ALBA J. BENNETT
FRANK HALL
WILLIAM N. FOOTER
JOSEPH PYNENBURG
ALBERT JUNKINS
HAROLD FLANDERS
DANIEL RAFFERTY

* Resigned

Fire Department

Chief, FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
Deputy Chief, WILBUR J. FOSTER
Captain, CLARENCE A. CARMAN
1st Lt., J. WILSON FRENCH
2nd Lt., FAY READ
Clerk, ARNOLD HEATH
Treasurer, WILBUR J. FOSTER

Forest Fire Warden

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Deputy Wardens

FRANCIS BEAN
EDWARD W. CARTER
HAROLD DICKINSON
BERT L. PEASLEE
GERALD W. PERRY
EDGAR THIBODEAU

Health Officer

DR. PAUL deNICOLA

Library Trustees

STANLEY WORRAD
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
IRVING MOWER

Overseer of Poor

PERLEY J. GREELEY *

Librarian

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Assistant

BEULAH HASELTINE

Janitor Town Hall

JOSEPH ROY

Sexton of Cemeteries

FRANCIS BEAN

* Resigned

Budget Committee

WALTER A. WHALIN
BERNARD FIFIELD
FRANCIS W. BEAN
ELBRIDGE R. WELCH
RCHARD P. JONES
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
JOHN WRIGHT

School Moderator

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

School Clerk

FRANCIS W. BEAN

School Treasurer

ROBERT A. BULLARD

School Board

FRANCIS J. O'GARA
MILLICENT O'LEARY
MABEL JEBB

Trustees McGaw High School

MABEL JEBB
MILLICENT O'LEARY
FRANCIS J. O'GARA

School Auditors

ILA PERRY
BEULAH HASELTINE

Civilian Defense Director

HOBART PENROD

* Resigned

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year for the following town functions.

1. Town Officers Salaries.
2. Town Officers expenses.
3. Election and registration.
4. Overseer of the Poor.
5. Town Hall and other buildings.
6. Police Department.
7. Fire Department.
8. Health Department.
9. Maintenance on Highways and Bridges.
10. Oil for town roads.
11. Town Road aid.
12. Snow Removal.
13. Street Lights.
14. Library.
15. Town Poor.
16. Old Age Assistance.
17. Memorial Day.
18. Cemeteries.
19. Town Dumps.
20. Insurance.

4. To see if the Town will vote to close the road near the Radio Tower.

5. To see what action the Town will take about holding the business part of the town meeting during the evening.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to honor the bills of expense incurred in the installation of a fire alarm or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign the necessary legal documents to quit claim any right, title or interest that the town has or may have by virtue of two deeds from Harry P. Greeley to the South Merrimack Congregational Society with remainder over to town of Merrimack, which deeds are recorded in the Hillsboro registry of deeds Vol. 925, Pages 45 and 46.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the oiling of the road from Turkey Hill bridge to Lawrence Corner.

9. To see what action the Town will take regarding the relocation of the town dumps, to hear the report of the Dump Committee, and make such appropriation as may appear necessary.

10. To hear the report of the Zoning Committee and take any action relating thereto.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the purchase of a snow plow for the grader.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

13. To see what action the Town will take regarding an appropriation for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and make any appropriations relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,549.65
Railroad Tax	226.85
Savings Bank Tax	286.30
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,894.05
For Fighting Forest Fires	468.14
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	795.58
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	570.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	180.00
Income of Departments:	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,821.66
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,358.80
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	
Grader Notes	9,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
(a) Poll Taxes -- Regular at $2	1,122.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,480.99	$ 2,575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,407.43	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	710.25	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,800.00	2,095.78	1,800.00
Overseer of Poor	125.00	90.00	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,300.00	1,253.43	1,300.00
Fire Department	3,500.00	3,728.66	3,500.00
Moth Extermination -- Blister Rust	150.00	149.15	
Insurance	600.00	610.80	600.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	400.00	423.49	400.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	212.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance -- Summer	10,000.00	9,871.62	10,000.00
Town Maintenance -- Winter	5,000.00	6,090.60	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,125.18	1,125.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept. Road Oil	7,000.00	6,386.32	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	982.31	982.13	982.13
Libraries	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	637.45	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	2,066.62	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	75.00	74.91	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	600.00	649.05	600.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		115.22	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		90.00	90.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction -- Seaverens Bridge	100.00	122.60	
New Equipment -- Grader	14,000.00	14,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	12,777.44	12,777.44	
School Taxes	70,494.52	70,494.52	

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
JOHN W. WRIGHT
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1. Five new treated stringers were put into Seaverns Bridge in the summer of 1952 and a new floor was laid. This bridge is now in first class condition.

2. Your Selectmen purchased a new Adams grader in accordance with your vote and appropriation of last town meeting. The sum of $14,000.00 was paid to the R. C. Hazelton Co. for this machine. It is a diesel powered grader, weighing 22,000 pounds, equipped with a bulldozer blade, scarifier and regular grading blade. At the present time it is equipped with a V snow plow and wing. The plow and wing are on a rental purchase agreement. The Selectmen felt it desirable to equip the grader for snow plowing so $1500.00 of the $14,000.00 has been applied toward the plow and wing. If the town votes to purchase the plow and wing the rental price of $1,500.00 will apply to the purchase of the plow and wing, leaving $1,000.00 to be paid in order that the town may own the plow and wing.

3. The town's Town Road Aid money from the state was expended on preparing the foundation of another section of the Camp Sargent Road.

4. During 1952 a committee consisting of Harold Buker, Dr. George Baldry and J. Wilson French investigated the problem of town dumps and have chosen a new location and plan of operation which is to be presented at town meeting.

5. The well in the town hall yard had to be recovered. A new eight inch reinforced cement cap was made to completely cover the well.

6. The abutments to Willow Bridge which have been in bad shape, due to high water have been repaired and restored to first class shape.

7. Provision for the erection of an informational and directional sign have been made at the junction of Depot Street and Route #3 in Merrimack, by the construction of a traffic circle, to be made out of cast cement curbing with the center of the circle grassed over.

8. In June of 1952 the Merrimack Municipal Court was established in accordance with the vote of last town meeting. A Court room was prepared in a section of the dining hall at a cost of $226.34.

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen

Dec. 31, 1952

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	$1,561,765.00
Electric Plants	198,740.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 37	2,720.00
Cows, 295	28,535.00
Other Neat Stock, 51	2,625.00
Sheep and Goats, 6	95.00
Hogs, 20	500.00
Fowls, 12,375	12,375.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 60	1,200.00
Boats and Launches, 1	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	106,000.00
Mills and Machinery	224,825.00
Locks and Canals	1,200.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	$2,142,280.00
Less soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	158,900.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$1,983,380.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$158,900.00

Number of inventories distributed, 750

Number of inventories returned, 475

HAROLD V. BUKER

E. J. HASELTINE

Selectmen

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	$ 2,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall and Buildings	1,800.00
Police Department	1,300.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Health Department	400.00
Town Road Aid	982.31
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
Oil	7,000.00
Snow	5,000.00
Town Dump	250.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
Library	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	100.00
Insurance	600.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	150.00
Road Grader	14,000.00
Repairs to Seaverens Bridge	100.00
County Tax	12,774.44
School Tax	77,494.52
Total Town and School Appropriations	$145,226.27

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,549.65	
Railroad Tax	250.00	
Savings Bank Tax	225.00	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,909.97	
MotorVehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	1,300.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 11,734.62
		$121,119.65
Plus Overlay		1,469.53
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$122,589.18
Less: Number 787 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$1,574.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	
		1,603.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$120,986.18
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		$120,986.18
Poll Taxes at $2.00		1,574.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		29.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		$122,589.18
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission	$6.10	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Appropriated	Balance and Receipts	Total Available	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,500.00	$	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,480.99	$ 19.01	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,407.43		207.43
Election and Registration Expense	500.00		500.00	710.25		210.25
Town Hall and Buildings	1,800.00	180.00	1,980.00	2,095.78		115.78
Police Department	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,253.43	46.57	
Fire Department	3,500.00	468.14	3,968.14	3,728.66	239.48	
Health Department	400.00	93.00	493.00	423.49	69.51	
Town Road Aid	982.31	2.48	984.79	982.13	2.66	
Town Maintenance	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,871.62	128.38	
Oil	7,000.00	228.39	7,228.39	6,386.32	842.07	
Snow	5,000.00	61.84	5,061.84	6,090.60		1,028.76
Town Dump	250.00		250.00	212.00	38.00	
Street Lighting	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,125.18		125.18
Library	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	795.58	2,295.58	2,066.62	228.96	
Town Poor	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	637.45	462.55	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	75.00		75.00	74.91	.09	
Cemeteries	600.00		600.00	649.05		49.05
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc.	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Insurance	600.00		600.00	283.04	316.96	
Pine Blister Rust Control	150.00		150.00	149.15	.85	
Road Grader	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00		
Repairs to Seaverens Bridge	100.00		100.00	122.60		22.60
County Tax	12,777.44		12,777.44	12,777.44		
School Tax	70,494.52		70,494.52	70,494.52		
Overseer of the Poor	125.00		125.00	90.00	35.00	
Total	$138,354.27	$ 1,929.43	$140,283.70	$139,612.66	$ 2,430.09	$ 1,759.05

Net Increase of Surplus -- $671.14

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsboro County for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 28, 1953
E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
Selectmen

HAZEL D. FISK,
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$33,810.55	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1951	452.60	
(c) Levy of 1950	274.21	
(d Previous Years	21.71	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1952	19,631.62	
(b) Levy of 1951	235.00	
(c) Levy of 1950	16.00	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	3,515.00	
(f) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	40.00	
Total Assets		$57,996.69
Grand Total		$57,996.69
Surplus, December 31, 1951		7,607.62
Surplus, December 31, 1952		4,660.44
Decrease of Surplus		2,947.18

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding Frazer Square	141.25
Merrimack Valley Region Assn.	100.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1952 (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $2,095.00)	2,095.00
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	42,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
5 Yr. Notes Grader Purchase	9,000.00
Total Liabilities	$53,336.25
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,660.44
Grand Total	$57,996.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,100.00
2. Libraries, Land and Buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	600.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	9,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment—New Grader (Adams)	16,500.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	15,000.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	105,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Doyle Lot P.K.S.	50.00
McQuesten Lot	50.00
Spalding Lot	150.00
Winter Lots P.K.S.	50.00
Total	$186,250.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
Issued 127 Male @ $2.00	$254.00	
Issued 35 Female @ $5.00	175.00	
Issued 52 Spayed Female @ $2.00	104.00	
Issued 1—5 dog Kennel	12.00	
Issued 1—10 dog Kennel	25.00	
		$ 570.00

Cr.

Paid Hazel D. Fisk, Treasurer		$ 570.00
Auto Permits:		
Issued 996 Permits	$5,358.80	

Cr.

Paid Hazel D. Fisk, Treasurer	$5,358.80

December 31, 1952

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$121,235.23		
Poll Taxes	1,574.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00		
Sewer Taxes	158.00		
Total Warrant		$122,996.23	
Yield Taxes		620.19	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		1,769.00	
Poll Taxes		76.00	
Interest Collected		9.40	
Total Debits			$125,470.82

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$101,743.05	
Poll Taxes	1,122.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	29.00	
Yield Taxes	264.19	
Interest Collected	9.40	
Discounts Allowed	896.41	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	2,047.15	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's Lists:		
Property Taxes	18,475.62	
Poll Taxes	400.00	
Yield Taxes	356.00	
Total Credits		$125,470.82

ABATEMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

Levy of 1952

Brown, James H. & Irene	$ 12.20
Costain, Harlie F. & Etta	10.67
Deane, Coleman K.	30.50
Dybeck, Carl F. & Anna	61.00
Fisher, Leonard A.	36.60
Flanders, Frank R. & Eleanor	91.50
Forrest, Raymond E.	24.40
Frost, Richard	134.20
Granger, Guy R. & Nellie A.	61.00
Greenleaf, Howard	61.00
Guichard, Phillip E.	6.10
Hall, Fred E.	1.83
Hill, Albert C. & Georgia A.	35.08
Keith, Ralph L.	6.10
Kidder, Richard & Cecile H.	183.00
McKeown, Hazel	274.50
Mears, Fred H. B.	12.20
Parker, Robert, Truman & William	73.20
Pimental, William F. & Betsy A.	61.00
Read, Annie M. & Clayton F.	12.20
Selvis, David S. & Bernice	12.20
Whittaker, Merville & Otis	85.40
Baxter, John E. & Esther	6.10
Berry, John E. & Flora	24.40
Butler, Arnold	12.20
Gautier, Joseph D. Heirs	9.15
Gerrish, Jeanette H. Heirs	30.50
Lund, James	128.10
Michaud, Fabien	61.00
Nichols, Ray E.	18.30
Plantier, Paul & Oralie	85.40
Sargent, Dennis & Mildred	30.50
Talbot, Gerard L. & Rita	91.50
Theroux, Angelina	91.50
Walsh, Arnella	3.05
Barry, William & Dora	36.60
Boland, Edward & Rose	9.15
Demers, Joseph C. & Clara	3.05
Lange, William & Lola H.	7.62

Morton, Horace	4.88	
Russell, Edward M.	9.15	
Whitman, Lillian C.	6.10	
Whitman, Lulu R.	6.10	
Moran, Leonard & Frances	61.00	
Bigwood, James G.	25.92	
		$ 2,047.15

LEVY OF 1951

Nevens, Romeo & Dorothy	$ 57.80	
Tardiff, Ernest & Beulah	57.80	
Bates, Mary	11.56	
Bates, Russell	28.90	
Walsh, Arnella	2.89	
Fuller, George & Virginia	32.66	
Watkins, Elizabeth	2.89	
Wheeler, Norman	52.02	
Longa, Arthur C. (Sewer)	2.00	
		$ 248.52

ABATEMENT OF POLL TAXES

Levy of 1952

Ackley, Dorothy P.	$2.00	Patterson, Dana	2.00
Ackley, Fred	2.00	Perkins, Beverly	2.00
Ackley, Helen C.	2.00	Petrain, Gloria	2.00
Aucoin, Edward	2.00	Plantier, Orellie K.	2.00
Boyd ,Edith Y.	2.00	Powell, Marilyn	2.00
Burgess, Marion	2.00	Prior, Arthur F.	2.00
Caswell, Edith M.	2.00	Prior, Charlotte	2.00
Chmielorz, Anna T.	2.00	Pynenburg, Joseph F.	2.00
Chmielorz, Walter P.	2.00	Putney, Alfred	2.00
Chokevch, Alexander	2.00	Raymond, Ernest W.	2.00
Cole, Cecile	2.00	Foward, Natalie	2.00
Cooney, James	2.00	Schwed, Kondry	2.00
Campbell, Mada	2.00	Small, Baryl	2.00
Davis, Chester	2.00	Smith, Edna M.	2.00
Davis, Katherine	2.00	Taylor, Roy A.	2.00
Decker, Ruby J.	2.00	Taylor, Roy A. Mrs.	2.00
Dupont, Lucille	2.00	Theriault, Wilfred	2.00
Fuller, Willis L.	2.00	Thibault, Charles A.	2.00
Gabriel, Armand J.	2.00	Thibault, Orellie A.	2.00
Hayes, Harold	2.00	Tong, Eleanor	2.00
Hayes, Vallerie	2.00	Tucker, Helen	2.00
Haywood, May C.	2.00	Webster, Clarence L.	2.00
High, Robert	2.00	Weston, Flora L.	2.00
Johnson, Andrew E.	2.00	Whalin, Florence	2.00
Johnson, Constance I.	2.00	Whalin, Walter	2.00
Kidder, Cecile H.	2.00	Whittaker, Lawrence Jr.	2.00
Keistlinger, Agnes	2.00	Wilson, Henry C.	2.00
LaForest, June	2.00	Zintel, Charles H.	2.00
Laplante, Mary	2.00	Zintel, Lulu	2.00
Mitchell, Claire I.	2.00	Hoyt, Isabelle	2.00
Norton, Clara A.	2.00	Beaudry, Bernice M.	2.00
O'Brien, Harley	2.00	Burgess, Albert	2.00
		Total	$128.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1951

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Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1952:		
Property Taxes	$20,542.22	
Poll Taxes	484.00	
Yield Taxes	547.88	
		$21,574.10
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	14.45	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
		46.45
Interest Collected:		
On Property Taxes	331.58	
On Poll Taxes	7.09	
At Tax Sale	32.29	
		370.96
Costs Collected:		
Before Tax Sale	62.25	
At Tax Sale	93.15	
		155.40
Total Debits		$22,146.91

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$20,308.15	
Poll Taxes	392.00	
Yield Taxes	328.88	
Interest on Property Taxes	331.58	
Interest on Poll Taxes	7.09	
Interest at Tax Sale	32.29	
Costs before Tax Sale	62.25	
Costs at Tax Sale	93.15	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	248.52	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	219.00	
Total Credits		$22,146.91

Uncollected Poll Taxes:

Carter, Rose E.	$2.00	Deery, John J.	2.00
Carter, Winston E.	2.00	Moro, Mary	2.00
Castle, Thomas A.	2.00	Silva, Charlotte	2.00
Deery, Elizabeth W.	2.00	Welch, Robert	2.00
Total			$16.00

Uncollected Yield Tax:

Pearson, Ernest A.	$219.00

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STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$5,350.00	
Added Taxes	160.00	
Total Commitment		$5,510.00
Penalties Collected		15.00
Total Debits		$5,525.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$3,720.00	
Penalties	15.00	
		$3,735.00
Abatements		370.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		1,420.00
Total Credits		$5,525.00

ABATEMENTS STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Ackley, Dorothy	$5.00	Mitchell, Claire I.	5.00
Ackley, Fred	5.00	Mitchell, Roger	5.00
Ackley, Helen C.	5.00	Moore, Richard S.	5.00
Aucoin, Edward	5.00	Moreau, John C.	5.00
Bedare, Mabel E.	5.00	Noyes, Henry J.	5.00
Biteler, Jean E.	5.00	O'Brien, Harley	5.00
Biteler, John B.	5.00	Perkins, Beverly	5.00
Boyd, Edith Y.	5.00	Peterson, Frank L.	5.00
Boyd, Edward F.	5.00	Pike, Arthur L.	5.00
Burgess, Albert	5.00	Pitman, Gloria	5.00
Campbell, Mada	5.00	Plantier, Paul G.	5.00
Chokevch, Alexander	5.00	Plantier, Oralie K.	5.00
Caswell, Edith M.	5.00	Powell, Marilyn	5.00
Decker, Howard C.	5.00	Provencher, Armand	5.00
Decker, Ruby J.	5.00	Putney, Alfred	5.00
Foward, Karl W.	5.00	Pynenburg, Joseph F.	5.00
Foward, Natalie W.	5.00	Ralph, Herbert C.	5.00
French, Willard R.	5.00	Ralph, Victoria E.	5.00
Fuller, Willis L.	5.00	Raskewicz, Zigmund Jr.	5.00
Hall, Bernard E.	5.00	Raymond, Ernest W.	5.00
Hayes, Harold	5.00	Schwed, Kondry	5.00
Hayes, Vallerie	5.00	Smith, Albert L.	5.00
Haywood, George O.	5.00	Smith, Edna M.	5.00
Haywood, May C.	5.00	Sullivan, Edward R.	5.00
High, Robert E.	5.00	Taylor, Roy A.	5.00
Kidder, Richard W.	5.00	Thibault, Charles A.	5.00
Keistlinger, Agnes	5.00	Thibault, Orellie A.	5.00
Lafontaine, Edgar	5.00	Tong, Eleanor	5.00
Lafontaine, Richard A.	5.00	Tong, George	5.00
Laforest, Gerard	5.00	Warner, Wilfred	5.00
Laforest, June	5.00	Watkins, Berwin A.	5.00
Laplante, Ernest	5.00	Webster, Clarence L.	5.00
Laplante, Mary	5.00	Whalin, Florence	5.00
Lester, William T.	5.00	Whalin, Walter	5.00
Melanson, Jennie B.	5.00	White, Basil M.	5.00
Miller, Gerson	5.00	White, Bertha L.	5.00
Miller, Susan	5.00	Wilson, Henry C.	5.00
		Total	$370.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

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Uncollected taxes—As of January 1, 1952	$1,120.00	
Added Taxes During 1952	60.00	
Penalties Collected During 1952	81.50	
Total Debits		$1,261.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$835.00	
Penalties	81.50	
Abatements	305.00	
Uncollected	40.00	
Total Credits		$1,261.50

Uncollected State Head Taxes — Levy of 1951:

Carter, Rose	$5.00	Moro, Mary	5.00
Carter, Winston E.	5.00	Moro, Theodore	5.00
Castle, Thomas A.	5.00	Silva, Charlotte	5.00
Haywood, George A.	5.00	Welch, Robert	5.00
		Total	$40.00

ABATEMENTS STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Aucoin, Edward	$5.00	Lafontaine, Edgar H.	5.00
Bedare, Mabel E.	5.00	Lafontaine, Richard	5.00
Boyd, Edith Y.	5.00	Laplante, Ernest	5.00
Boyd, Edward F.	5.00	Laplante, Mary	5.00
Burgess, Marion	5.00	Lester, John F.	5.00
Chmielorz, Anna T.	5.00	Lester, Blanche	5.00
Chmielorz, Walter P.	5.00	Lester, William T.	5.00
Cole, Cecile	5.00	McLetchie, Maude M.	5.00
Cole, Otis	5.00	Melanson, Jennie B.	5.00
Connors, John A.	5.00	Mitchell, Claire I.	5.00
Connors, Marion L.	5.00	Mitchell, Roger	5.00
Cooney, James	5.00	Noyes, Henry J.	5.00
Decker, Howard C.	5.00	Parker, Orice M.	5.00
Decker, Ruby J.	5.00	Parker, Phillip A.	5.00
Dybeck, Carl E.	5.00	Perkins, Beverly	5.00
Farquhar, David J.	5.00	Perkins, Burton	5.00
Farquhar, Katherine	5.00	Peterson, Frank L.	5.00
Gobin, Albert D. Sr.	5.00	Pitman, Gloria	5.00
Gobin, Vendla	5.00	Putney, Alfred	5.00
Hayes, Harold	5.00	Raymond, Ernest W.	5.00
Hayes, Vallerie	5.00	Reid, Fred	5.00
Haywood, George O.	5.00	Tardiff, Ernest	5.00
Haywood, May C.	5.00	Taylor, Roy A. Mrs.	5.00
High, Robert E.	5.00	Thibault, Orellie A.	5.00
Hock, Frank	5.00	Thibault, Edgar	5.00
Hock, Barbara	5.00	Tucker, Helen	5.00
Johnson, Andrew E.	5.00	Warner, Wilfred	5.00
Johnson, Richard P.	5.00	Watkins, Berwin A.	5.00
Kidder, Cecile H.	5.00	White, Basil M.	5.00
Koadolas, Vivian A.	5.00	White, Bertha L.	5.00
Koadolas, William R.	5.00		
		Total	$305.00

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

LEVY OF	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
	- Dr. -						
Uncollected poll taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952; Reg.	$74.00	38.00	20.46	16.00	12.00	6.00	2.00
Special						9.00	3.00
Interest Collected; Reg.	1.06	1.75	.52	.68		1.00	1.16
Special						1.50	1.74
TOTAL DEBITS	$75.06	39.75	20.98	16.68	12.00	17.50	7.90
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Remittances to Treasurer:							
Poll Taxes; Reg.	$16.00	12.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	2.00
Special						3.00	3.00
Interest Collected; Reg.	1.06	1.75	.52	.68		1.00	1.16
Special						1.50	1.74
Abatements	42.00	16.00	4.00	2.00			
Uncollected Taxes	16.00	10.00	14.46	12.00	12.00	10.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	$75.06	39.75	20.98	16.68	12.00	17.50	7.90
UNCOLLECTED POLLS:							
Carter, Rose	$2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	5.00	
Carter, Winston E.	2.00	2.00	2.00				
Castle, Thomas A.	2.00	2.00	2.00				
Deery, Elizabeth W.	2.00	2.00	.46				
Deery, John J.	2.00	2.00					
Haight, Eugene G.			2.00	2.00			
Haight, Jessie E.			2.00	2.00			
Hoyt, Marcel H.	2.00						
Lafontaine, Joseph D.					2.00		
Lestowica, Clement				2.00	2.00	5.00	
Lestowica, Bronia				2.00	2.00		
Virtue, Elvira	2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		
Virtue, John F.			2.00	2.00	2.00		
Wetherbee, Mabel M.	2.00						
	$16.00	10.00	14.46	12.00	12.00	10.00	

ABATEMENT OF POLL TAXES

Levy of 1951:

Ackley, Fred	$2.00	Perkins, Beverly	2.00
Ackley, Helen B.	2.00	Petrain, Gloria	2.00
Aucoin, Edward	2.00	Prior, Arthur F.	2.00
Berry, Jeanette	2.00	Prior, Charlotte	2.00
Biteler, Jean	2.00	Putney, Alfred	2.00
Boyd, Edith Y.	2.00	Raymond, Ernest W.	2.00
Chmielorz, Anna F.	2.00	Thibault, Charles H.	2.00
Chmielorz, Walter P.	2.00	Thibault, Orellie A.	2.00
Chokevch, Alexander	2.00	Zintel, Charles H.	2.00
Cole, Cecile	2.00	Zintel, Lulu	2.00
Connors, John A.	2.00	Burgess, Marion	2.00
Connors, Marion L.	2.00	Cooney, James	2.00
Decker, Ruby J.	2.00	High, Robert	2.00
Farquhar, David	2.00	Kidder, Cecile	2.00
Farquhar, Katherine	2.00	Lester, Blanche	2.00
Gobin, Albert Sr.	2.00	Lester, John	2.00
Gobin, Vendla	2.00	Mason, Fannie E.	2.00
Hayes, Harold	2.00	Mason, Perley	2.00
Hayes, Valerie	2.00	Norton, Clara A.	2.00
Haywood, May	2.00	Pearson, Electa	2.00
Hock, Frank	2.00	Pearson, Ernest A.	2.00
Hock, Barbara	2.00	Taylor, Roy A.	2.00
Johnson, Andrew E.	2.00	Taylor, Roy A. Mrs.	2.00
Johnson, Richard P.	2.00	Tucker, Helen	2.00
Laplante, Mary	2.00	Tucker, Percy	2.00
Mitchell, Claire I.	2.00	Tucker, Velma	2.00
Patterson, Dana	2.00	Whittaker, Lawrence Jr.	2.00
		Total	$108.00

Levy of 1950:

Baron, Loretta E.	$2.00	Chmielorz, Walter P.	2.00
Baron, Arthur J.	2.00	Connell, Florence	2.00
Bennert, Walter W.	2.00	Gobin, Albert Sr.	2.00
Bennert, Edith E.	2.00	Gobin, Vendla	2.00
Bergeron, Helen	2.00	Grochowski, Eugene S.	2.00
Berthiume, Doris M.	2.00	Grochowski, Lillian	2.00
Brown, Rose	2.00	Farwell, Freda L.	2.00
Brown, Phyllis	2.00	Ingalls, Anne E.	2.00
Burgess, Simone B.	2.00	Lavigne, Robert A.	2.00
Caron, Anne	2.00	Putnam, Virginia	2.00
Chmielorz, Anna T.	2.00		
		Total	$42.00

Levy of 1949:

Bennert, Edith E.	$2.00	Gobin, Albert Sr.	2.00
Bergeron, Helen	2.00	Gobin, Vendla	2.00
Berthiume, Doris M.	2.00	Ingalls, Anne E.	2.00
Decker, Ruby J.	2.00	Murphy, Ruth M.	2.00
		Total	$16.00

Levy of 1948:

Bennert, Edith E.	$2.00	Ingalls, Anne E.	2.00
		Total	$4.00

Levy of 1947:

Ingalls, Anne E. $2.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

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	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$1,343.02		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1952		693.33	299.11
Interest Collected after Sale	17.91	29.87	33.58
TOTAL DEBITS	$1,360.93	$723.20	$332.69

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Remittances to Treasurer	$ 855.39	$394.06	$257.82
Deeded to Town	52.94	54.93	53.16
Unredeemed Taxes	452.60	274.21	21.71
TOTAL CREDITS	$1,360.93	$723.20	$332.69

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes—Current Year '52	$101,743.05	
2.	Poll Taxes—Current Year Reg. @ $2	1,122.00	
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes—1952	29.00	
4.	Yield Taxes—1952	593.07	
5.	State Head Taxes @ $5—1952	3,720.00	
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$107,207.12
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		20,308.15
8.	Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Reg. @ $2		434.00
9.	State Head Taxes @ $5—1951		835.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes		439.03
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes		96.50

From State:

12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,458.01
14.	Interest and dividend tax	2,549.65
15.	Railroad Tax	226.85
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	286.30
18.	Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,894.05
20.	Fighting forest fires	109.14
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	795.58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24.	Dog licenses	570.00
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	10.00
27.	Rent of town property	180.00
	Rental of Town Grader	1,531.43
30.	Income from departments	918.85
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	5,358.80
	Total Current Revenue Receipts	$145,208.46

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$19,992.70
35. Long term notes during year	9,009.50	
42 Sale of town property		
P.K.S. Lots 696 and 697	65.00	
Tax Sale Costs Before Sale	155.40	
Discounts and Abatements	3,492.08	
Interest on Note	5.83	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$32,720.51
Total Receipts from All Sources		$177,928.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		29,495.87
Grand Total		$207,424.84

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	$ 2480.99
2.	Town officer's expenses	1,407.43
3.	Election and registration expenses	710.25
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,095.78
	Overseer of Poor	90.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police department	1,253.43
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	3,728.66
9.	Moth extermination—Blister Rust	149.15
10.	Bounties	.25
11.	Damage by dogs	270.11
12.	Insurance	283.04

Health:

14.	Health department, including hospitals	423.49
16.	Sewer maintenance	269.59
17.	Town dumps and garbage removal	212.00

Highways and Bridges:

	Road Oil	6,386.32
18.	Town Road Aid	982.13
19.	Town Maintenance (Summer $9,871.62) (Winter $6090.60)	15,962.22
20.	Street lighting	1,125.18
21	General Expenses of Highway Dept. Grader Operation	884.23

Libraries:

22.	Libraries	1,400.00

Pubilc Welfare:

23.	Old age assistance	2,066.62
24.	Town poor	637.45

Patriotic Purposes:

26.	Memorial Day and Vets' Assns.	74.91

Recreation:

28.	Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	79.16

Public Service Enterprises:		
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	649.05	
Unclassified:		
Auto Permits	498.00	
32. Damages and legal expenses	127.50	
34. Taxes bought by town	1,498.42	
35. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	3,509.58	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 5,008.00
Interest:		
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	115.22	
39. Paid on long term notes	90.00	
Total Interest Payments		$ 205.22
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
43. Highways and Bridges—Town construction, Severns Bridge	$ 122.62	
49. New equipment (Highway $14,000)	14,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 14,122.62
Indebtedness:		
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 20,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
56. State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer (1951 Taxes $4,279.66) (1952 Taxes $2,479.89)	$ 6,759.55	
57. Taxes paid to County	12,777.44	
59. Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax $35,000.00) (1952 Tax $35,494.52)	70,494.52	
Total Payments to other Govt. Divisions		$ 90,031.51
Total Payments for all Purposes		$173,614.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		33,810.55
Grand Total		$207,424.84

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from Tax Collector:		
1952 Timber Tax		$ 264.19
1951 Timber Tax		28.88
1952 Head Tax		3,720.00
1951 Head Tax		835.00
1952 Head Tax Penalty		15.00
1951 Head Tax Penalty		81.50
1952 Property Taxes	$101,772.05	
1951 Property Taxes	18,965.13	
		120,737.18
1952 Poll Taxes	1,122.00	
1951 Poll Taxes	392.00	
1950 Poll Taxes	16.00	
1949 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1948 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1947 Poll Taxes	2.00	
1945 Poll Taxes	5.00	
1944 Poll Taxes	5.00	
		1,556.00
1952 Interest	15.23	
1951 Interest	370.96	
1950 Interest	1.06	
1949 Interest	1.75	
1948 Interest	.52	
1947 Interest	.68	
1945 Interest	2.50	
1944 Interest	2.90	
		395.60
1951 Tax Sales Redeemed	855.39	
1950 Tax Sales Redeemed	394.06	
1949 Tax Sales Redeemed	257.82	
		1,507.27

1952 Abatements	2,175.15	
1951 Abatements	356.52	
1950 Abatements	42.00	
1949 Abatements	16.00	
1948 Abatements	4.00	
1947 Abatements	2.00	
		2,595.67
1952 Discounts		896.41
1951 Tax Sale		1,343.02
1951 Tax Sale Costs		155.40
Received from Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,358.80	
Dog License Fees	570.00	
		5,928.80
Received from State of N. H.:		
Timber Tax Reimbursement	2,194.05	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	795.58	
Forest Fire Rebate	94.34	
Savings Bank Tax	286.30	
Refund Grader Registration	2.00	
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,549.65	
T. R. A. Fund Refund	2.48	
Railroad Tax	226.85	
		6,151.25
Received from Selectmen:		
Town Hall Rental	180.00	
Forest Fire Recovery	359.00	
Snow Plowing	61.84	
Rental of Grader	1,531.43	
Ambulance Service Rebate	93.00	
Oiling Driveways	228.39	
Filing Fees	10.00	
Sale of Lots #696-697 P.K.S.	65.00	
Town Poor	100.00	
		2,628.66

Miscellaneous:

Head Taxes (1132 @ $.02 Each)	22.64	
New Boston Training Center	14.80	
Check # 325 Returned	12.00	
Nashua Trust Bank—Their Share Printing Checks	37.50	
Nashua Trust Bank—Temporary Loan	19,992.70	
Nashua Trust Bank—Long Term Note	9,009.50	
		29,089.14
Total Receipts		$177,928.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Perley J. Greeley—Selectman	$ 162.00	
Edward J. Haseltine—Selectman	391.50	
Hobart A. Penrod—Selectman	57.00	
Harold V. Buker—Selectman	365.00	
Wilbur J. Foster—Tax Collector	1,058.49	
Claude M. Maker—Town Clerk	100.00	
Robert A. Bullard—Treasurer	35.00	
Hazel D. Fisk—Treasurer	115.00	
Hazel D. Fisk—Auditor	72.00	
Beulah Haseltine, Auditor	65.00	
Florence Richardson—Clerk Trust Funds	60.00	
		$2,480.99
Claude M. Maker—Auto Permits		498.00
Perley J. Greeley—Overseer of Poor		90.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward J. Haseltine	$101.00
Harold V. Buker	92.40
Edson C. Eastman—Supplies	41.75
Gunnar D. Isaacson—Affidavit Forms	2.75
P. J. Greeley—Town Meeting Expense	4.00
Merrimack Post Office—Box Rent & Envelopes	36.16
Phaneuf Press—Supplies	19.63
N. H. Assessors Dues	2.00
Ida M. Horner—Tax Collector Dues	3.00
Joseph Roy—Supplies	3.50
Joseph Ashton—Building Court Room	226.34
Donat Corriveau—Tax Titles & Deeds	57.69
Emma M. Buker—Labor on Tax Book	20.00

Edward T. Flanagan—Registrar Probate	.90	
Irene M. Parkhurst—Taxes	4.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh—Supplies	18.00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide—Subscription	7.00	
Ann F. Pardy, Treas.—Municipal Court Judges' Dues	5.00	
Robart A. Bullard—Supplies	4.25	
Hazel D. Fisk—Supplies—Tax Books—Inventories and Expense	136.51	
Claude M. Maker—Bonds—Supplies—Audit	177.41	
Merrimack Co.—Water	5.04	
Maxfield Press—Town Reports—Checks—Vouchers and Mittimus Forms	413.10	
Florence Richardson—Vault and Expense	26.00	
		$1,407.43

Election and Registration

Gerald W. Perry—Supervisor	$ 76.00	
A. J. Bennett—Supervisor	67.00	
Louis Hoffman—Supervisor	76.00	
Henry Hock—Ballot Clerk	36.50	
Charles King—Ballot Clerk	48.50	
Bert Peaslee—Ballot Clerk	48.50	
Earl Schneiderheinze—Ballot Clerk	48.50	
Edward J. Haseltine—Selectman	66.50	
Hobart Penrod—Selectman	22.50	
Perley J. Greeley—Selectman	22.50	
Harold V. Buker—Selectman	26.00	
Robert A. Bullard—Moderator	48.50	
Claude M. Maker—Clerk	48.50	
Frank Hall—Police	22.50	
Mildred Johnson—Stenographer	6.00	
Ladies' Aid Society—Meals	34.25	
Lane Manor—Meals	12.00	
		$ 710.25

Town Hall

Joseph Roy—Janitor	$ 424.75	
Public Service Co.—Lights	213.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.—Telephone	186.05	
Nashua Coal & Oil Co. Inc.—Oil	853.57	
Merrimack Co.—Water	11.98	
J. J. Moreau & Co.—Floor Wax	6.48	
John J. Gallagher—Finishing Floor	30.00	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg.—Material Hall Floor	139.75	
James Brown—Repairs	4.55	
Wm. A. Paul—Repair Oil Burner	26.25	
John Worster—Check List Boards	18.63	
J. Therrien Inc.—Philgas	25.00	
Art's Garage—Well Cover	4.50	
Eddy Labrie—Parts	44.95	
Manchester Paper Supply—Table Paper	12.81	
Merrimack Block & Gravel—Cement for Well	5.00	
Haseltine Bros.—Fire Extinguisher	38.74	
Agnes Kiestlinger—Supplies	11.32	
L. D. Langley—Ballot Box	38.45	
		$2,095.78

Police Department

E. J. O'Leary—Chief	$ 668.52	
A. J. Bennett—Police Duty	317.52	
Harold Flanders—Police Duty	25.10	
Frank Hall—Police Duty	14.00	
Albert Junkins—Police Duty	8.00	
Joseph Pynenburg	59.79	
Gerald W. Perry—Police Duty	94.34	
Daniel Rafferty Jr.—PoliceDuty	25.60	
Belmont Supply Co.—Flares & Batteries	40.56	
		$1,253.43

Fire Department

Annual Payroll	$ 797.00	
Forest Fire Payroll	524.53	
Roland Cadorette—Oil	87.66	
Claude M. Maker—Insurance	321.00	
Howard R. Greenleaf—Gas & Oil	91.19	
Archie Slawsby—Insurance	50.00	
Merrimack Co.—Hydrant Rental	320.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.—Service	102.80	
Public Service Co.—Lights	364.37	
H. J. Lovell Co.—200' Hose	343.00	
Robert A. Bullard—Supplies	2.25	
American LaFrance Corp.—Supplies	155.44	
J. Wilson French—Dynamiting Water Holes	12.50	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.—Supplies	69.05	
Arnold C. Heath	4.49	
Hazel D. Fisk—Equipment Lists	1.00	
C. H. Morrill—Fill Extinguisher	1.00	
Hollis S. Whalen—Supplies	4.85	
Forestry & Recreation—Knapsack Pumps	62.10	
Bishop & Duxbury	60.00	
Albert Avery—Inspection & Batteries	35.61	
F. L. Haseltine—Supplies	36.85	
L. Maurice Zing—Firemen Retirement	114.00	
Fire Protection Co.—Supplies	23.00	
Fay W. Read—Inspection and Care of Trucks	69.90	
MacLeod-Davis Welding—Supplies	5.00	
Farrar Co.—Supplies	7.20	
Morgan Motor Parts—Brakes Relined	2.00	
Carold F. Hall—Gas & Oil	14.37	
Wilbur J. Foster—Volunteer Fire Dept.	46.50	
		$3,728.66

Damage By Dogs

Harold V. Buker—134 Chickens	134.00	
Josephine McLetchie—8 Hens	14.20	
Wheeler & Clark—Tags & License Book	18.77	
John Worster—Disposal of Dogs—Postage Supplies	42.54	
Telegraph Publishing Co.—Ad Dog Notices	6.60	
Claude M. Maker—Dog Licenses	54.00	
		$ 270.11

Insurance

Claude M. Maker—Fireman's Libility	$ 283.04

Bounties

John Worster—Hedgehog	$ .25

Health Department

City of Nashua—Ambulance Service	$ 228.00	
Wm. Cain—Ambulance Service	63.00	
J. N. Bouffard & Sons—Ambulance Service	13.00	
Paul deNicola, M.D.—Health Officer & Expenses	114.49	
D. N. Matsis, M.D.—Service	5.00	
		$ 423.49

Dumps

Oscar D. Young—Bulldozing	$ 30.00	
Arthur Todd—Bulldozing	170.00	
Gerald R. Hyde—Surveying	12.00	
		$ 212.00

Street Lighting

Reeds Ferry	$ 321.19	
So. Merrimack	77.45	
Thorntons Ferry	111.00	
Merrimack	615.54	
		$ 1,125.18

Libraries

Irving Mower—Trustee	$1,400.00

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance—Summer	$9,871.62	
Snow Removal & Sanding	6,090.60	
		$15,962.22

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	$ 982.13

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	$ 2,066.62

Town Poor

Funerals & Groceries	$ 637.45

Memorial Day

American Legion Post #98	$ 74.91

Cemeteries

Francis W. Bean—Care of Cemeteries	$ 383.48	
Greenlands Services Inc.—Power Mower & Knives	216.52	
Fred Smith—Care of Reeds Ferry Cemetery	12.00	
Moving Tool House	37.05	
		$ 649.05

Taxes Bought By Town

Bought at Collector's Sale		$ 1,498.42

Discounts

Wilbur J. Foster, Tax Collector		$ 896.41

Abatements

Wilbur J. Foster, Tax Collector		$ 2,595.67

Refunds

Wilbur J. Foster, Tax Collector		$ 17.50

County Tax

Hillsboro County		$12,777.44

School Money

Robert A. Bullard, Treasurer	$35,000.00	
W. Russell Cupit, Treasurer	35,494.52	
		$70,494.52

Damage & Legal Expense

Gerald Hyde—Checking Property Lines Camp Sargent Road		$ 127.50

Head Taxes

State of N. H.		$ 6,759.55

Interest

Nashua Trust Co.—Notes	$ 115.22	
Indian Head National Bank—Interest Long Term Note—Grades	90.00	
		$ 205.22

Loans

Nashua Trust Co.—Loan		$20,000.00

White Pine Blister Rust

State Forester	$ 149.15

Parks and Playgrounds

Frazer Square	$ 79.16

Road Oil

Road Oil	$ 6,386.32

Sewer

Maintenance	$ 269.59

Seaverens Bridge

Repair	$ 122.62

Grader

Edgar Thibodeau—Wages	$ 181.05	
Edgar Thibodeau—Travel Time	74.00	
Edgar Thibodeau—Oil Pump	17.57	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.—Deisel Fuel & Oil	201.26	
Nashua Coal & Oil Co. Inc.—Oil	25.71	
R. C. Haselton Co. Inc.—Grader	14,000.00	
R. C. Haselton Co. Inc.—Parts	284.14	
H. R. Greenleaf—Grease, Oil, Permazone	80.00	
Edward Raskewicz—Labor	8.00	
Amos Billson—Gas	2.50	
O. H. Connell—Lights	10.00	
		$14,884.23
Total Payments		$173,736.91

Summer Maintenance—Detailed Statement

Labor:		
Edgar Thibodeau	$1,236.66	
Henry Stimson	845.91	
Ernest Raymond	621.16	
Everett Longa	942.34	
Jacob Longa	346.41	
Floyd Williams Jr.	419.78	
Harry Decato	5.37	
Elwin French	195.64	
Kenneth Mason	4.50	
Gilbert Beard	4.50	
Solomon Duncklee	594.90	
Albert Bishop	60.05	
Guy Watkins	2.25	
Edwin Woodward	3.75	
Edward Raskewicz	227.36	
Donald Estey	4.12	
Charles Buker	21.70	
Carl Perkins	4.50	
Bert Hill	28.50	
William High	28.20	
John Patten	3.50	
Henry Doucette	21.00	
Robert Raymond	20.10	
Harold V. Buker, Jr.	228.00	
Zigmund Raskewicz	9.00	
Ernest Pearson	9.60	
		$ 5,888.80

Trucks:		
Edgar Thibodeau	$ 1,350.05	
Henry Stimson	1020.64	
Guy Watkins	3.75	
Edwin Woodward	6.25	
		$ 2,380.69
Loader:		
Edgar Thibodeau		$ 725.26
Miscellaneous:		
Wirthmore Grain Co.—Akron Pipe	$ 13.50	
Alec Murzin—Sand	40.10	
Amos Billson—Gas	8.24	
Joseph Pynenburg—Gas	5.51	
Margaret Gilmore—Gravel	16.50	
Edwin Wodward—Gravel	12.70	
Hume Pipe of N.E. Inc.—Cement Pipe	148.86	
Nashua Coal & Oil Co. Inc.—Oil	5.41	
Koppers Co. Inc.—Timbers	122.21	
Ray Road Equipment Co.—Shovels & Signs	38.40	
Osgoods—Nails, Okum, Axes	35.37	
Harold V. Buker Jr.—Use of Tractor	72.00	
Art's Garage—Drags	6.00	
Merrimack Block & Gravel Co.—Cement	20.42	
H. R. Greenleaf—Gas & Oil	9.97	
		$ 555.19
Director of Internal Revenue		444.30
		$9,994.24
Less Repair to Seaverens Bridge (Special Appropriation)		122.62
Total		$9,871.62

Snow Removal and Sanding—Detailed Statement

Labor:

Edgar Thibodeau	$ 475.88	
Henry Stimson	230.12	
Guy Watkins	140.35	
Ernest Raymond	233.84	
Edward Raskewicz	10.88	
Earl Bishop	117.37	
Kenneth Mason	245.26	
Walter Bishop	7.87	
Henry Doucette	7.87	
Joseph Roy	5.63	
Norman Hall	27.37	
Donald Estey	108.35	
Everett Longa	303.58	
John Raskewicz	45,27	
Clifton Roach	2.25	
Warren Hill	15.00	
Robert Welch	4.50	
Harry Decato	24.00	
Donald Flanders	30.01	
Elwin French	20.62	
Tracey Raymond	13.13	
Gilbert Beard	66.38	
Guy Raymond	9.00	
Perley Rogers	17.65	
Solomon Duncklee	37.00	
Floyd Williams, Jr.	22.00	
Howard Watkins	9.75	
Alfred Lapierre	15.00	
David Grant	3.56	
Jacob Longa	9.37	
Francis Bean	2.25	
		$2,261.11

Trucks:

Edgar Thibodeau	$1,645.55	
Henry Stimson	719.55	
Guy Watkins	520.00	
		$2,885.10

Pay Loader:		
Edgar Thibodeau		$ 189.00
Miscellaneous:		
John E. Berry, Jr., Snow Plow Repair	$ 42.40	
Wirthmore Grain Co., Pipe, Salt	104.55	
Ray Road Equipment Co., Snow Plow Blades	150.25	
Art's Garage, Snow Plow Repair	2.00	
E. E. Nadeau & Sons, Snow Plow Repair	1.90	
R. C. Haselton, Snow Plow Parts	189.83	
H. R. Greenleaf, Snow Plow Repair	95.36	
Eddy F. Labrie, Snow Plow Repair	76.50	
Oscar Young, Use of Snow Plow	40.00	
Harold V. Buker, Sand	13.50	
L. Norris Clark, Road Signs	5.50	
Leon Lord, Sanding Chamberlain Road	7.00	
O. H. Connell, Snow Plow Repair	2.00	
		$ 730.79
Director of Internal Revenue		24.60
Total		$6,090.60

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

Speeding	36
Passing over yellow line	21
Operating without inspection	5
Operating without license	3
Operating without registration	2
Reckless operating	2
Operating under influence	2
Operating after suspension	2
Assault	2
Assault on minors	3
Larceny	3
Breaking and Entering	2
Statutory rape	1
Unnatural act	1
Non-support	2
Drunks	6
Careless operating	4
Unlicensed dog	1
Selling magazines without permit or license	3
Passing school bus	2
Misuse of Plates	2
	105

E. J. O'LEARY

Chief of Police

Complaints

Accidents	70
Fatal Accidents	1
Family trouble	46
Suspicious cars	8
Suspicious men	14
Boys causing trouble	12
Boys causing damage	6
Breaking and entering	8
Larceny	6
Bad check passing	4
Assault on minors	3
Assault	3
Statutory rape	1
Shooting	6
Attempted break	1
Withholding mortgaged property	2
Non-support	4
Unnatural act	1
Drunks	11
Dogs	16
Run away children	2
Assisting other departments	28
Dogs killing hens	3
Run away boys—apprehended	2
AWOL Army—apprehended	2
Miscellaneous complaints	38
	298

E. J. O'LEARY
Chief of Police

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

July 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Total Cases		122
Peddling Without License	2	
Morals	1	
Assault	1	
Drunkenness	2	
Motor Vehicle Cases	116	

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Teamwork has won victories from time immemorial for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Teamwork is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without teamwork, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Teamwork among those who live, work and recreate in and near woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodlands area everyone must cooperate—we must have teamwork. The remedy is a simple one—

You and You and You and You

Must secure the required permit from local forest fire warden before burning,

Must use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands,

Must not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways. Otherwise you might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

Remember—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!
Teamwork Will Do The Job!

Number of local fires	9
Number of acres burned	8
Number of permits issued	28

Forest Fire Warden
GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Chief.

THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK AND ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION THE SERVICE, OF ARTHUR HAZEN THE FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ON FEDERAL HILL AND GUY O. HOLLIS DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF.

MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire alarm Merrimack Company—Tannery whistle; South Merrimack Company, Siren.

Fire Alarm Signals: 2-2-2 Reeds Ferry, 3-3-3 Merrimack Village, 4-4-4 Thorntons Ferry, 5-5-5 South Merrimack, 6-6-6 Christian Hill Section.

Every courteous act and assistance extended in preventing and extinguishing fires is greatly appreciated by your fire department. F. Haseltine, W. Foster, A. Heath, C. Carman, J. French, F. Read, W. Allgaire, G. Allgaire, F. Bean, N. deVito, D. Grant, E. Haseltine, J. Janas, C. King, A. Longa, H. McCalvey, T. Read, W. Read, T. Warriner, C. Worster, E. Wilkins, J. Roy, J. Tucker, E. Thibodeau, H. Greenleaf, G. Beard, W. Lawrence, C. Nute, E. Bishop, J. Worster, A. Avery, F. Hall, H. Whalen, A. Junkins, C. Warren, J. Hall, J. Bicknell, B. Hall.

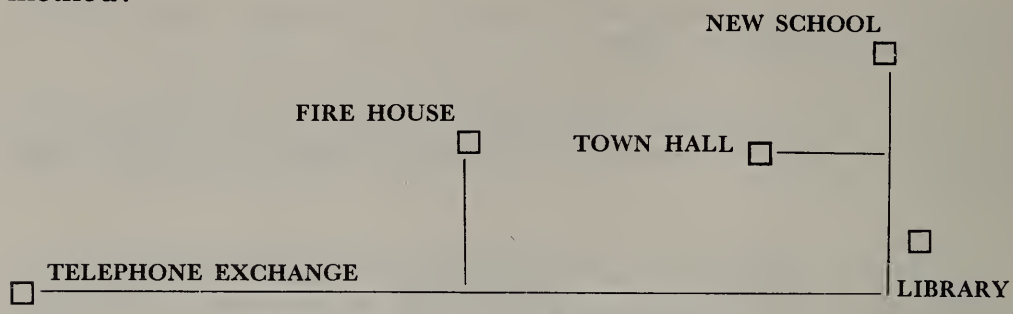
We welcome your suggestions. Meetings are open to the public for information or suggestions. If we cannot defend our procedure we will gladly correct it to that which is sound and efficient.

Manhours expended on hose	31
Manhourse expended on house fires	370
Manhours expended on drills	59
Manhours expended on dump fires	none
Manhours expended on car fires	73
Manhours expended on officers meetings	7½
Manhours expended on chimney fires	72

In case of fire call the fire department by phone. After that do everything you can to put the fire out. Keep buildings closed as much as possible. On arrival of department tell them where water is available; where main switch is located; where oil tank is located; where hallways, stairways, passageways and doors are located and any other information that might be useful. At all times the alarm will be sounded when the department is called, except when there is a large detachment of men immediately available to accompany apparatus. You will please keep all roads open so trucks can move freely.

Fire Department Chief.

There is a fire department alarm problem due to loss of steam whistle. It is proposed to solve the problem with the following method:



CLOSED CIRCUIT TO OPERATE ALARM

LOCATION OF ALARM—Facts for and against

FIRE HOUSE

FOR	AGAINST
Low cost installation Unity	Wooden building Lack of space None ownership

GREENLEAF GARAGE

FOR	AGAINST
Low cost installation	None ownership Wooden building Equipment privately owned

TOWN HALL

FOR	AGAINST
Public ownership	Wooden building Erecting signal Maintenance

LIBRARY

FOR	AGAINST
Fireproof building Public ownership	Erecting signal Maintenance cost

NEW SCHOOL

FOR	AGAINST
Public ownership Fireproof	Erecting Signal Maintenance Disturbance

ALARM UNIT — Facts for and against

SIREN

FOR	AGAINST
Low cost	Poor performance and coverage dependability Maintenance cost

AIR HORN

FOR	AGAINST
Good performance and coverage dependability Maintenance cost Adaptability to coding	Installation cost

Alarm system under consideration can be operated under present conditions and will be adaptable to any changed conditions that may come up in the foreseeable future. Your department has the personnel, capacities and abilities to give you an efficient, inexpensive fire alarm system.

Fire Department Chief.

RELIEF

Town Poor

Average for year, 2 Cases

Funerals	$425.00	
Food and Medical care	212.45	
		$637.45
Less recovery for funeral		100.00
		$537.45

Overseer of Poor

Service as Overseer of Poor, Perley J. Greeley	$ 90.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treasurer, 14 cases	$2,066.62
Less Recovery from estates	795.58
	$1,271.04

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

In my first report as dog officer I want to thank the people of Merrimack for their cooperation in cleaning up the dog situation, which was very bad.

As of December 31, 1952

Income			
53 Individual licenses		$139.00	
1 Kennel license		25.00	
54 Licenses	Total		$164.00
Paid Dog officer for disposal of 25 dogs at $1 per dog			$ 25.00
Expenses			
Supplies		$ 9.87	
Food (Dog)		1.50	
Postage		.42	
Telephone		.15	
			$11.94

JOHN H. WORSTER

Dog Officer

SHEDD-HARRIS MEMORIAL WATER SYSTEM

The committee submits the following report for the fiscal year 1952.

Revenue collected from November 30, 1951 to November 30, 1952:	$1,356.03
Accounts receivable	247.22
Accounts payable	None
Operating Expenses:	
Plant additions	93.78
Plant maintenance	718.03
Cash in Banks:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	$2,085.06
Indian Head National Bank	543.63

Committee,

GEORGE W. CARROLL, Chrm.
ARTHUR G. GORDON
EDWARD W. CARTER
JOHN WRIGHT
F. L. HASELTINE

CEMETERIES

Having taken over as Caretaker of Cemeteries on May 15 the first thought was to cover the most ground possible before May 30.

With the full cooperation of our Board of Selectmen, our Road Agent and Charles Fields, Charles Fisk, Arthur Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, we were able to cut over most every lot under perpetual care by that date.

We met several times and it was the unanimous opinion that we work to improve all cemeteries so that power equipment may be used. We also asked the Trustees of Trust Funds to study the matter of investing the cemetery funds, or part of them, in good securities that would yield a higher rate of interest.

The Last Rest Cemetery Association expresses their thanks to the American Legion and their Auxiliary for the labor furnished in painting the cemetery fence; also to Arthur Gordon and Hobart Penrod for supplying the paint.

The Selectmen saw fit to purchase a new rotary mower from the town's appropriation for cemeteries. Mr. Arthur Gordon gave a sweeper, and again we say thanks for this splendid piece of equipment.

The old hearse house had become a menace in its location and as we needed storage space the Selectmen gave it to the Cemetery Association if they would move it.

Town appropriation	$ 600.00
New Equipment	206.80
Repairs $6.77 and $2.95	9.72

REED'S FERRY CEMETERY

Labor and Truck	$26.50	
Fred Smith bill for 1951	6.50	
		$ 33.00

THORNTON'S FERRY CEMETERY

Labor and Truck		$ 105.00

READ CEMETERY SOUTH MERRIMACK

Labor and Truck (Town approp.)	$ 153.50	
Interest from Freeman Hill Trust Fund	25.00	
		$ 178.50

CENTER CEMETERY TURKEY HILL

Labor and Truck		$ 32.50

LAST REST CEMETERY, MERRIMACK

Labor and Truck		$ 59.48

FRAZER SQUARE

Labor	$ 24.00	
Charles Nute Jr. Trucking Loam	2.00	
		$ 26.00

MONUMENTS

Soldiers'	$ 15.00	
Mathew Thornton's	15.00	
Old Town House Site	15.00	
		$ 45.00

FRANCIS W. BEAN,

Caretaker.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Merrimack, N. H., Year Ended December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1924	John Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$100.00	3	$ .36	$ 3.02	$ 3.00	$ .38
1921	Perley E. Austin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.47	3.02	3.00	.49
1928	Mary E. Anderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.09	1.50	1.50	.09
1919	Jennie Arthur	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.04	3.02	3.00	.06
1947	June L. Abbott	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.64	6.05	6.00	.69
1915	W. A. Barker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.08	3.02	3.00	.10
1906	Reuben Barnes	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.17	3.02	3.00	.19
1924	Herman O. Bean	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.14	4.53	4.50	.17
1924	Willie E. Betterley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.02	3.02	3.00	.04
1898	James W. Blood	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.20	3.02	3.00	.22
1912	Horatio Bowers	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.04	3.02	3.00	.06
1912	David H. Boynton	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.21	1.50	1.50	.21
1940	Bean Babkirk	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.24	4.53	4.50	.27
1941	Betsey Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Sank	100.00	3	.34	3.02	3.00	.36
1947	Laura E. Ball	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.18	6.05	6.00	.23
1947	Eva Barron	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	1.11	6.08	6.00	1.19
1946	Percy Blood	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.11	6.05	6.00	.16
1949	Charles & Katherine Buchley	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.17	3.02	3.00	.19
1912	Turessa Clark	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	25.40	6.80	6.00	26.20

1929	Elvord G. Chamberlain	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.13	3.02	3.00	.15
1932	Alvin G. Cheever	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.09	4.53	4.50	.12
1936	Ida F. Cotton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.21	3.02	3.00	.23
1937	Corning Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	130.00	3	.06	3.93	3.75	.24
1943	Child-Davis	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	21.14	5.17	4.50	21.81
1945	Daniel M. Colby	U. S. War Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
1946	Charlotte H. Cameron	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.11	4.53	4.50	.14
1946	James Collier	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.07	3.02	3.00	.09
1950	Copp-Carroll	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.01	3.05	3.00	.06
1951	Edwin and Ida Cook	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3		6.47	6.00	.47
1926	Roseanna J. Don	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1916	Mathew Dickey	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.06	3.02	3.00	.08
1928	Hazen G. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.06	4.53	4.50	.09
1916	James B. Elliott	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.19	3.02	3.00	.21
1944	Mary & Buzzell Emmons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.32	3.02	3.00	.34
1923	James W. Ferguson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.24	3.02	3.00	.26
1920	Herman S. & Susan H. Fields	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	.36	6.05	6.00	.41
1919	Levi Fisher	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.49	3.02	3.00	.51
1908	S. C. Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.06	3.02	3.00	.08
1912	James W. Fosdick	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.14	3.02	3.00	.16
1926	John D. Fraser	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.43	3.02	3.00	.45
1930	Joseph H. Foster	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.32	3.02	3.00	.34
1946	Foster-Peaslee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.00	3.05	3.00	1.05
1933	Samuel Fuller	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.47	3.02	3.00	.49
1940	Washington W. Follansbee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.16	4.53	4.50	.19
1942	J. Frank Foster	U. S. War Bond	200.00	2½		5.00	5.00	
1942	Mattie A. Foskett	Rockland Light & Power Co.	60.00		1.80	3.60	3.60	1.80
1947	Harold T. Foote	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.12	6.05	6.00	.17
1922	Augustus L. Gilson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.38	3.02	3.00	.40
1924	Arthur G. Gordon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.46	3.02	3.00	.48
1918	Harrison F. Green	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.05	3.02	3.00	.07
1927	Martha J. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	3	.72	9.08	9.00	.80

1926	Sarah F. Griffin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1934	George B. Griffin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	3	.28	3.02	3.00	.30
1917	Mary A. Gordon	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.07	3.02	3.00	.09
1908	Horace S. Gould	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.05	3.02	3.00	.07
1932	Alice Gray	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.14	3.02	3.00	.16
1939	George T. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1945	Bert Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.31	3.02	3.00	.33
1946	Graves-Hall	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.20	6.05	4.00	2.25
1948	Walt Goodale	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.43	6.05	6.00	.48
1924	James E. Hale	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.07	4.53	4.50	.10
1921	David D. Henderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.14	1.50	1.50	.14
1921	Hannah E. Henderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.36	3.02	3.00	.38
1913	Henry F. Herrick	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	3	9.01	15.38	15.00	9.39
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.19	3.02	3.00	.21
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.12	4.53	4.50	.15
1918	J. B. Hood	Manchester Savings Bank	52.00	3	.18	1.56	1.50	.24
1931	Beulah Graves Harmon	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.02	3.02	3.00	.04
1932	Harrison E. Herrick	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.13	3.02	3.00	.15
1936	Dana R. & Flora E. Hutchinson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	48.25	4.47	3.00	49.72
1937	Leslie C. Hunter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.10	4.53	4.50	.13
1938	Clarence L. Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.24	4.53	4.50	.27
1939	Freeman Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank		3	109.45	3.31	35.00	102.76
1939	Freeman Hill	U. S. War Bond	1,000.00	2½		25.00		
1941	Norris E. Henderson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.25	6.05	6.00	.30
1941	George E. Hanson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.08	6.05	6.00	.13
1943	David Henderson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.09	3.03	3.00	.12
1942	Charles H. Field	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.09	3.02	3.00	.11
1946	James C. F. Hodgman	Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	3	1.28	10.61	10.50	1.39
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.38	3.02	3.00	.40
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.23	3.02	3.00	.25
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.13	1.50	1.50	.13
1922	Louise M. Jones	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	.39	1.52	1.50	.41

1907	George H. Jones	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.13	3.02	3.00	.15
1931	Albert A. Junkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.20	3.02	3.00	.22
1940	Jones-Hoffman	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.07	4.53	4.50	.10
1948	Ernest J. Johnson	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	1.01	6.08	6.00	1.09
1949	David R. Jones	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	.72	9.08	9.00	.80
1921	John M. Keep	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.49	3.02	3.00	.51
1922	George W. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.40	3.02	3.00	.42
1932	Anne King	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.20	3.02	3.00	.22
1938	Catherine H. Kittridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	.13	6.05	6.00	.18
1939	Eri and Lucretia Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.18	3.02	3.00	.20
1942	Walter Kittredge	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	1.13	6.08	6.00	1.21
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	.08	6.05	6.00	.13
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1936	Leon E. Longa	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	.07	4.53	4.50	.10
1945	Charges Lougee	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.43	6.05	6.00	.48
1915	Robert Mears	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.75	6.05	6.00	.80
1915	William P. Melvin	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	13.44	9.47	9.00	13.91
1920	John Merriam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1928	Mary Fuller Merrill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.49	3.02	3.00	.51
1914	W. D. Mitchell	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.15	3.02	3.00	.17
1917	George W. Moulton	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.14	3.02	3.00	.16
1928	Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.03	3.02	3.00	.05
1934	Hannah Mears	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.44	3.02	3.00	.46
1913	McClure	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	.41	9.06	9.00	.47
1924	McGaw	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.47	3.02	3.00	.49
1925	J. L. McIntire	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.30	3.02	3.00	.32
1929	Simon & John McGilvray	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.62	6.05	6.00	.67
1944	Ella B. MacDonald	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.29	3.02	3.00	.31
1912	Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.37	605	6.00	.42
1923	Lucy C. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3		3.02	3.00	.02
1924	Matthew P. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.33	3.02	3.00	.35
1929	Sullivan Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.15	3.02	3.00	.17
1919	Charles W. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.11	1.50	1.50	.11
1924	Frank E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.23	1.50	1.50	.23
1916	Laura E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.09	3.02	3.00	.11

1927	George S. Parkhurst	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.29	6.05	6.00	.34
1920	Alma S. Patterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.02	3.02	3.00	.04
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	.11	1.50	1.50	.11
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.06	3.02	3.00	.08
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.04	3.02	3.00	.06
1929	Thomas Parker Heirs	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	1.93	4.58	4.50	2.01
1941	Anson A. Platts	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.18	3.02	3.00	.20
1951	Fred W. Peaslee	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.83	3.03	3.00	.86
1926	Lewis J. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.03	3.02	3.00	.05
1925	Luther Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.02	3.02	3.00	.04
1924	Charles A. Roberts	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.44	3.02	3.00	.46
1943	Arthur E. and Mary E. Richards	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	3	9.94	2.55	2.25	10.24
1948	Albert D. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	16.33	6.53	6.00	16.86
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.04	3.02	3.00	.06
1924	Isaac Coombs Shedd	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	3	.07	9.06	9.00	.13
1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.04	6.05	6.00	.09
1917	Daniel H. Smith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.04	3.02	3.00	.06
1922	Souhegan Lodge I.O.O.F.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	.39	6.05	6.00	.44
1928	John E. and Herman M. Stowell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.40	3.02	3.00	.42
1932	L. E. Sanderson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.36	3.02	3.00	.38
1952	O. and John L. Spalding	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3				
1930	Moses Truell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.35	3.02	3.00	.37
1918	James S. Thornton Post G.A.R.	Manchester Savings Bank	250.00	3	209.63	13.88	10.00	213.51
1951	Mabel C. Upham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3		5.53	5.50	.03
1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.37	3.02	3.00	.39
1920	James Walch	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.01	3.02	3.00	.03
1925	Leonard Walker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.41	3.02	3.00	.43
1916	George and Eliza Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.43	6.05	6.00	.48
1926	George W. M. West	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.48	3.02	3.00	.50
1927	Ellen Wheeler	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	3	.03	6.05	6.00	.08
1922	James M. Wilkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.32	3.02	3.00	.34
1910	Henry J. Wilson	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.08	3.02	3.00	.10
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.41	3.02	3.00	.43
1914	A. McCauly Wilkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.24	3.02	3.00	.26

1928	Thomas H. Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.14	3.02	3.00	.16
1937	William Wells	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	.06	3.02	3.00	.08
1938	Jeremiah Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.42	3.02	3.00	.44
1942	Charles and Isabelle A. Watkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.58	3.73	2.00	25.31
1948	Harry Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	2.23	3.08	3.00	2.31
1949	Weston and Theodore Warriner	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3	5.48	6.20	6.00	5.68
1941	Charles F. Young	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3	.22	4.53	4.00	.75
			$22,067.00		$534.32	$661.62	$650.60	$545.34
		LAST REST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION						
1944	Everett E. Parker	Manchester Savings Bank	$3,000.00	3		90.68	90.68	
		LIBRARY						
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3		$ 15.17	$ 15.17	
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	3		1.83	1.83	
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	U. S. War Bond	500.00	2½		12.50	12.50	
1917	Betsey J. Patterson	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3		4.53	4.53	
			$1,210.28			$ 34.03	$ 34.03	
		SCHOOL						
1884	Jane N. Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	$1,425.54	3		$ 43.07	$ 43.07	
1884	Joseph Gage	Manchester Savings Bank	6,017.59*	3		181.85	181.85	
1884	Joseph Gage	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,712.57	3		82.33	82.33	
1884	Joseph Gage	U. S. Treasury Bond	2,100.00	2⅞		60.38	60.38	
1884	Joseph Gage	U. S. War Bond	1,100.00	2½		27.50	27.50	
1884	Joseph Gage	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan	3,000.00*	3½		67.76	67.76	
1926	Charles G. Lawrence	George Putnam Fund				105.00	105.00	
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3		30.36	30.36	
1921	Henry A. Lawrence	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	3		1.83	1.83	
1913	McClure	U. S. Treasury Bond	500.00	2⅞		14.38	14.38	
		Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	3		15.11	15.11	
			$18,415.98			$629.57	$629.57	

1945	Watkins Prize Speaking Contest ..	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan	$2,000.00	3½	$299.25	$ 75.04	$ 16.00	$358.29

$114.00 was withdrawn from the Manchester Savings Bank and $3,000.00 from the Manchester Federal Savings and Loan to purchase 150 shares of George Putnam Fund.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 1, 1953.

FLORENCE E. RICHARDSON
JOHN WRIGHT
ROBERT A. BULLARD
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Committee, Trust Funds, Shedd-Harris Memorial Water System and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1952 and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched with the exceptions as noted.

BEULAH HASELTINE
ILA PERRY

Auditors

February 24, 1953.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1952

Balance 1951	$ 459.02
Trust Funds	27.78
Town Orders	1,400.00
Fines and Gifts	56.58
	$1,943.38
Salaries	$ 624.50
Books and Magazines	624.13
Fuel	90.42
Lights	32.63
Water	24.58
Supplies	17.55
Repairs and Upkeep	218.45
Bank Service Charge	3.33
Balance	307.79
	$1,943.38

IRVING F. MOWER,
Treasurer

Trustees

FRANKLIN L. HAZELTINE IRVING F. MOWER
STANLEY WORRAD

LIBRARY REPORT

Number of books in library	11,078
Number of books added	343
Number of books discarded	25
Number of books lost	11
Number of magazines taken	31
Number of books and magazines loaned	9,079
Number of new names registered	56
Number of visitors	60
Fines collected	$53.59

The library has received a large number of books as gifts not included in the above list.

Books which have served their day will soon be discarded to make room on now crowded shelves for later editions. An inventory will be taken to ascertain the exact number of books in the library. All gift books will then be added to the list.

May 1st, the Community Club, with invited guests, met at the Library. A May Day observance was a feature of the program followed by an illustrated talk on modern art by David Guilaloume from the Currier Art Gallery, Manchester.

November 23rd open house was held to commemorate Book Week, with a reception, afternoon tea, display of books and other interesting material.

Mrs. Walter Kempton, who had charge of the South Merrimack branch library, resigned and returned to the library the borrowed books; also books given by friends to South Merrimack branch.

Gifts received from:

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Whalin
their complete library.
Nashua Library
A collection selected by the
Librarian.
Legion Auxiliary.
Merrimack Memorial Post #98.
S.P.C.D.A.
Mrs. Christine Moore.
Perley Greeley.
Miss Nellie Jones.
Richard Navin.
Mrs. Harriet Pecker.
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Nashua.
Major Whalin
Harvard Classics, 50 Vols.
Miss Annie Porter, Nashua.
Complete library & shelves.
Community Club.
Reeds Ferry Woman's Club.
Ford Motor Co.
Pacific research bureau.
Standard Oil Co.
American Iron & Steel Institute.
George Carter.
Mrs. Mabel Ball.
Erving Mower
Mr. & Mrs. F. L. Haseltine.
Fredrick Miller.
State Reports.

Many excellent pamphlets.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON

Librarian

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Sex	Con	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Burial
1952									
Feb.	1	Charles Weston	M	D	86	Concord	Unknown	Unknown	Merrimack
Feb.	3	Walter S. Read	M	M	79	Nashua	John L. Read	Mary Wilson	Merrimack
Feb.	18	John C. Moreau	M	W	52	Merrimack	Frederick Moreau	Alphonsine Deschenes	Nashua
Mar.	5	Mary Janas	F	M	61	Merrimack	- - - - Los	Unknown	Nashua
Mar.	6	John T. Donovan	M	S	91	Merrimack	Thomas Donovan	Catherine Griffin	Manchester
Mar.	6	E. Helen Wilson	F	W	67	Concord	Frank Pierce	Addie Adams	Concord
Mar.	31	Willard French	M	W	69	Goffstown	John French	Martha Wing	Merrimack
Apr.	8	Willis L. Fuller	M	M	59	Nashua	Albert Fuller	Mary Fuller	Nashua
Apr.	11	Ira J. Ordway	M	W	90	Hudson	Jacob Ordway	Judith F. Ordway	Grovel'nd Mass
Apr.	11	Albert H. Clark	M	M	85	Merrimack	Stephen Clark	Sarah Clements	Camb'dge, Mass
Apr.	17	William R. McDonald	M	M	48	Manchester	James McDonald	Ethel McQuestion	Merrimack
May	17	Flora E. Gilson	F	M	68	Milford, Conn.	Clarence L. Hill	Annie L. Raymond	Merrimack
June	7	Peter Craig	M	S	78	Goffstown	Thomas Craig	Mary McManus	Merrimack
June	23	George T. Davis	M	M	80	Merrimack	David J. Davis	Amanda McLaughlin	Merrimack
Aug.	9	Arthur L. Pike	M	W	67	So. Merrimack	Oscar Pike	Mary Martin	So. Merrimack
Aug.	28	William A. Longa	M	M	73	Hudson	James W. Longa	Eugenia McMillan	Merrimack
Sept.	12	Wilfred J. Warner	M	M	57	Nashua	Not Given	Not Given	Merrimack
Oct.	7	Richard W. Sanborn	M	W	73	Goffstown	Abner J. Sanborn	- - - Evans	Nashua
Nov.	26	Henry A. Watkins	M	M	78	Nashua	Thomas Watkins	Roseanna Ivens	Merrimack
Dec.	5	Albert J. Boucher, Sr.	M	Unk	67	Nashua	Unknown	Unknown	Nashua
Dec.	7	Harry Carmen	M	W	66	Boston, Mass.	Clarence Carmen	Ida Corbert	Merrimack
Dec.	17	Margaret A. Sullivan	F	W	81	Nashua	John H. Shea	Margaret Brady	Joh's'n City NY

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex		Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952							
Jan.	6	Dennia Jerome Rafferty	M	L	Nashua	Daniel J. Rafferty	Barbara M. Young
Jan.	21	Susan Elizabeth Greenleaf	F	L	Nashua	John R. Greenleaf	Claire E. Phaneuf
Jan.	29	Ann Mary Rossi	F	L	Manchester	John Rossi	Ida Viscusi
Feb.	26	Betty Ann Mellon	F	L	Nashua	Keith H. Mellon	Olive O. Collier
Mar.	10	Lawrence Victor Ralph	M	L	Nashua	Herbert C. Ralph	Victoria E. Labombard
Mar.	26	Nancy Audrey Neff	F	L	Manchester	Allen W. Neff	Edith J. Converse
Apr.	1	Kathleen Elizabeth Houghton	F	L	Nashua	Allan R. Houghton	Mary E. Braley
Apr.	3	Christine Marie Pimental	F	L	Nashua	William F. Pimental	Betsy A. Ross
Apr.	4	Richard Gerard McCann	M	L	Nashua	Raymond G. McCann	Margaret E. Smith
Apr.	15	Pamela May Hill	F	L	Nashua	Frank W. Hill	Phyllis E. Bishop
May	4	Dennis Harry Grant	M	L	Manchester	David W. Grant	Rena A. Pickering
May	20	Robert Leo Perozzi	M	L	Manchester	Leon J. Perozzi	Therese M. Janelle
May	29	Bonnie Lee Johnson	F	L	Nashua	Gale W. Johnson	Patricia M. Perry
July	4	James Herbert Hall	M	L	Nashua	Whitford R. Hall	Beatrice A. Linscott
July	7	Lloyd Vernon Sperry	M	L	Manchester	Louis V. Sperry	Bessie M. Chase
July	31	Audrey Mary Pelletier	F	L	Manchester	Leo A. Pelletier	Marjorie A. Ricker
Aug.	4	Sara Ann Mears	F	L	Nashua	Fred H. B. Mears, Jr.	Mary Violet Seguin
Aug.	23	Roland Earl Miner	M	L	Nashua	Robert A. Miner, Jr.	Esther R. Labombard
Aug.	25	Donald Charles Murzin	M	L	Nashua	Aleck Murzin	Ethel Welch
Aug.	29	Kim Bradford Buker	M	L	Nashua	Harold V. Buker, Jr.	Barbara W. McLetchie
Sept.	4	Carl Oliver Bois	M	L	Merrimack	Oliver A. Bois	Gloria L. Hart
Sept.	20	Dennis Richard Greenleaf	M	L	Nashua	Richard J. Greenleaf, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Hall
Sept.	25	Carl David Cox	M	L	Nashua	Herchel W. Cox	Lorraine O. Bigwood
Oct.	1	Walter Schlichting	M	L	Nashua	Henry W. Schlichting	Kathryn M. Pimentel
Nov.	8	Linda Margaret Hunter	F	L	Nashua	Gilbert F. Hunter	Florence M. Charest

Nov.	9	Roland Steven Baron	M	L	Manchester	Alfred W. Baron	Lucille C. Hill
Nov.	12	Elizabeth Ann Estey	F	L	Nashua	Clayton R. Estey	Sylvia Allgrove
Nov.	22	Dennis Harold Dwire	M	L	Nashua	Earl H. Dwire	Lucille I. Richards
Nov.	23	Judith Ann Corbin	F	L	Nashua	Guy T. Raymond	Geneva L. Corbin
Dec.	1	Ronald Alfred Silva	M	L	Nashua	Anthony J. Silva	Charlotte M. Haight
Dec.	7	Linda L. Cox	F	L	Manchester	Edward D. Cox	Joan I. Ceasar
Dec.	17	Donna Marie Roy	F	L	Manchester	Rodney A. Roy	Laurette J. Cadieux

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Reported in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Place of Marriage By Whom Married
1951						
Dec. 24	Orrin H. Connell	37	Nashua	N. H.	Orrin H. Connell Clarabelle Hare	William Knapp Clergyman
	Edith H. Murphy	23	Merrimack	N. H.	Thomas Murphy Nellie C. Brown	Nashua, N. H.
1952						
Jan. 1	Elmer B. Nichols	69	Reading, Mass.	Mass.	Daniel M. Nichols Phoebe G. Harnden	John Wright Clergyman
	Dorothy M. Richards	61	Merrimack	Mass.	Charles W. Witham Rose E. Andrews	Merrimack, N. H.
Feb. 2	Wilfred J. Warner	55	Merrimack	Mass.	Oliver Warner Claudia Dube	Edward S. LeBlanc Justice of the Peace
	Eva P. L'Heureux	51	Nashua	Canada	Joseph Poulin Marie Gagne	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 9	Paul A. Weston	19	Merrimack	N. H.	Warren R. Weston Cora E. Raymo	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
	Patricia M. Desclos	15	Hudson	N. H.	Wilfred Desclos Lucien - - -	Merrimack, N. H.
Feb. 16	Rodney A. Roy	19	Manchester	N. H.	Aleris Roy Jr. Yvonne Faucher	Francis Curran Catholic Priest
	Laurette J. Cadieux	24	Merrimack	N. H.	Lucien Cadieux Marie Dessailliers	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 22	Robert F. Mara	21	Manchester	N. H.	William T. Mara Gertrude M. Pearson	Howard J. Lincks Lutheran Clergyman
	Gertrude E. Penrod	20	Merrimack	Wis.	Hobert A. Penrod Gertrude E. Gunkel	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 23	Richard S. Moore	22	Merrimack	N. H.	George P. Moore Christine Sargent	Leo K. Ryan Catholic Priest
	Frances A. Given	22	Goffstown	Mass.	Frank Given Frances M. Edwards	Manchester, N. H.

Feb.	25	Perley J. Greeley	32	Merrimack	N. H.	George A. Greeley Clara J. Locke	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace
		Frances M. Thereault	22	Merrimack	N. H.	Elzear Houle Blanche LaForce	Hudson, N. H.
Mar.	8	Lewis F. Wyant	31	Warwick, R. I.	R. I.	Victor E. Wyant Florence A. Howland	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Eileen T. Arbour	21	North Providence, R. I.	R. I.	John M. Arbour Alice N. Murphy	Merrimack, N. H.
Mar.	14	Thomas R. Mawdsley	22	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Mass.	William H. Mawdsley Mary E. Martin	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Rita B. Chesna	18	Worcester, Mass.	Mass.	Joseph Chesna Josephine Zinkiavick	Merrimack, N. H.
Mar.	31	Carlos A. Gonzalez	21	Wollaston, Mass.	Guatemala	Augusto Gonzalez Beatrice Leiva	John Wright Clergyman
		Grace E. Hawk	25	Boston, Mass.	N. Y.	William A. Hawk J. Louise Gregory	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr.	4	Harold A. Patten	19	Merrimack	N. H.	Orrion L. Patten Marjorie L. Bills	Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace
		Marlene J. Heath	17	Merrimack	N. H.	Osman B. Heath Doris M. Graves	Milford, N. H.
Apr.	6	Norman K. Jacobs	22	Merrimack	N. H.	John B. Jacobs Beatrice B. Hill	John Wright Clergyman
		Phyllis J. Estey	16	Manchester	N. H.	Arnold R. Estey Lottie M. Williams	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr.	19	Francis O. Caron	22	Merrimack	N. H.	Henry J. Caron Gertrude B. Bigwood	Paul Downs Catholic Priest
		Darean E. Cooper	19	Hillsborough	N. H.	Paul M. Cooper Eleanor G. Coulter	Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	19	Conrad R. Boucher	25	Reeds Ferry	N. H.	Roland Boucher Ferdinande Couchane	J. E. Vaccarest Catholic Priest
		Theresa B. Blais	22	Goffstown	N. H.	Oscar Blais Deneiges Bouchard	Manchester, N. H.
Apr.	19	Howard A. Small	56	Merrimack	Mass.	John A. Small Lillian M. Warren	Paul R. Walker Minister of Gospel
		Esther E. Boury	52	Nashua	N. H.	Joseph Boury Lovisy Downs	Nashua, N. H.

Apr.	27	Carl O. Soli	48	Bolton, Mass.	Mass.	Otto T. Soli Clara Strondrum	John Wright Clergyman
		Marguerite A. Reed	34	Merrimack	Canada	Alfred D. Corbin Adelle Malouin	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr.	30	Wm. W. MacMillan	49	Groton, Mass.	Mass.	James MacMillian Esther J. McDermott	John Wright Clergyman
		Doris E. Wentworth	31	Townsend, Mass.	Maine	Wm. H. Wentworth Mary F. Worster	Merrimack, N. H.
May	3	William P. Grant	21	Nashua	N. H.	Edward C. Grant Gladys M. Raymond	John Wright Clergyman
		Eleanor M. Smith	17	Merrimack	N. H.	Andrew F. Smith Gladys M. Dunkason	Merrimack, N. H.
May	13	Wilbur A. Powers	42	Millis, Mass.	Mass.	Harry W. Powers Ora B. Towne	John Wright Clergyman
		Mildred D. Purdy	33	Millis, Mass.	Mass.	Orville D. Purdy Sibbel P. Thresher	Merrimack, N. H.
May	17	Ervine B. Ham	24	Londonderry	N. H.	Benjamin S. Ham Emma J. Tabor	John Wright Clergyman
		Doris L. Dwire	21	Merrimack	N. H.	Earl D. Dwire Doris J. Decato	Merrimack, N. H.
May	29	Carlton L. Carter	21	Merrimack	N. H.	Charles H. Carter Yvonne Lecuyer	David P. Stevens Justice of the Peace
		Mary A. Michuk	21	Pepperell, Mass.	Mass.	James P. Gillogly Pearl M. Jarns	Nashua, N. H.
May	30	Andrew J. Vachon	20	Reeds Ferry	N. H.	Henry O. Vachon Lillian Larochelle	Joseph M. Donahue Catholic Priest
		Lorraine R. Martel	21	Reeds Ferry	N. H.	Donat O. Martel Estelle O. Martel	Merrimack, N. H.
June	14	Richard P. Jebb	23	Merrimack	N. H.	Willard I. Jebb Mabel Pearson	Robert A. Storer Clergyman
		Joan A. Wolsey	20	Winchester, Mass.	Mass.	William S. Wolsey Ruth Nunn	Winchester, Mass.
Aug.	9	Blakely V. Miner	17	Merrimack	Mass.	Robert A. Miner Erla D. Curtis	Roland G. Vandal Catholic Priest
		Claire M. St. George	19	Pittsfield	N. H.	Alban R. St. George Antoinette G. Willett	Pittsfield, N. H.

Aug.	23	Vinson M. Lockwood	21	Austin, Texas	Texas	Gus Bukowsky Alamay Miller	Alfred Murray American Baptist
		Constance D. Nute	21	Merrimack	N. H.	Charles M. Nute, Sr. Alice B. Patoine	Clergyman Merrimack, N. H.
Aug.	26	Wilbur K. Foss, Jr.	21	Tewksbury, Mass.	Mass.	Wilbur K. Foss Roberta G. Bisbee	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Gloria E. Roussell	20	Lowell, Mass.	Mass.	Antonio M. Roussell Madeline Descoteaux	Merrimack, N. H.
Sept.	13	Franklin P. Fox	24	Dracut, Mass.	Mass.	Clinton W. Fox Ethel F. Cheney	John Wright Clergyman
		Violet M. Dwire	22	Merrimack	N. H.	Earl D. Dwire Doris Decato	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct.	3	Nelson T. Sherman	55	Berlin, Mass.	N. H.	Nelson T. Sherman Susan M. Harrington	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Anna T. Valenkamph	47	Clinton, Mass.	Mass.	Peter Healey Ellen O'Donnell	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct.	5	Irvin Cherney	27	Malden, Mass.	Mass.	Harry Cherney Bella I. Tokson	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Barbara A. Shapiro	28	Mattapan, Mass.	Mass.	Barrett Shapiro Sara E. Rosenblatt	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct.	11	Harold L. Damon	28	Reeds Ferry	N. H.	Harold A. Damon Dorothy Frost	Elsom Eldridge Clergyman
		Ulla I. Lindquist	32	Nashua	Sweden	John N. Lindquist Maria E. Olsson	Nashua, N. H.
Oct.	12	Richard A. Winter	22	Tewksbury, Mass.	Mass.	Eugene C. Winter Jessie L. Normandie	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Mary J. Sherlock	19	Tewksbury, Mass.	Mass.	Henry Sherlock Mary Josselyn	Merrimack, N. H.
Nov.	8	Wilbrod J. Caron	54	Nashua	Canada	Alphee Caron Cloraine Levesque	Joseph M. Donahue Catholic Priest
		Martha M. Trottier	49	Reeds Ferry	N. H.	George H. Lorraine Ethel Caron	Merrimack, N. H.
Dec.	9	Perley H. Rogers	19	Merrimack	Maine	Perley C. Rogers Stella B. Lorom	John Wright Clergyman
		Constance Mason	17	Merrimack	Maine	Carleton K. Mason Myrtle L. Clifford	Merrimack, N. H.

Dec.	12	Arthur A. Burgess, Jr.	19	Merrimack	N. H.	Arthur A. Burgess Maude E. Hanson	John Wright Clergyman
		Pauline B. Flanders	19	Merrimack	N. H.	Frank R. Flanders Flora A. Wise	Merrimack, N. H.
Dec.	14	Robert L. Morris	30	Los Angeles, Calif.	N. Y.	Albert R. Morris Marie J. Lammon	Claude M. Maker Justice of the Peace
		Rita J. Rinn	26	Cohasset, Mass.	Mass.	Frederick A. Rinn Beatrice C. Newell	Merrimack, N. H.
Dec.	27	Romeo A. Gendron	32	Hudson, N. H.	N. H.	Philibert A. Gendron Rose Cloutier	Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest
		Adeline J. Derosier	19	Thornton's Ferry	N. H.	Arthur J. Desrosier Mary E. Kelley	Nashua, N. H.
Dec.	28	Dwight F. Damon	20	Merrimack	N. H.	Harold A. Damon Dorothy Frost	Denton J. Neily Minister of Gospel
		Lois E. Sloan	20	Merrimack	N. H.	Frank A. Sloan Sarah A. Goddard	Merrimack, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest:

CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1952

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to apply the surplus State Aid amounting to $1200. for the completion of the McGaw Elementary school project.

10. (If article 9 does not pass in the affirmative) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate $1200. for the completion of the McGaw Elementary School project.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $55,000. for the construction, equipment and furnishing of an addition to the Merrimack High School; and whether the District will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes and bonds upon the credit of the district; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale and the time and place of payment of interest and principal, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

12. To see if the District will authorize the school board to petition for permission to exceed the 5% debt limit.

13. (If article 11 does not pass in the affirmative) To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7500. to add an additional room to the McGaw Elementary school.

14. (If article 11 does not pass in the affirmative) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding $5000. to be placed in a capital reserve fund for school building purposes.

15. To see if the District will vote to transfer the school board's financial records from the superintendent's office to Merrimack and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to effect this change.

16. To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 17th day of February 1953.

MILLICENT S. O'LEARY
F. J. O'GARA, Jr.
MABEL P. JEBB
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILLICENT S. O'LEARY
F. J. O'GARA, Jr.
MABEL P. JEBB
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, June 30, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 6,027.71
*Received from selectmen (Appropriations for current year)	$68,051.86	
Received from State Treasurer (State Funds)	6,759.51	
Received from State Treasurer (Federal Funds)	585.97	
Income from Trust Funds	473.52	
Income from Tuition	225.00	
Received from all other sources	87.07	
		$76,182.93
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$82,210.64
Less School Board Orders Paid		$82,210.55
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ .09

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen

ROBERT BULLARD
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

July 23, 1952

BEULAH HASELTINE
IDA M. PERRY
AUDITORS for the
School District of
Merrimack, N. H.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1951-52

Salaries of District Officers		
Claude Maker, School Board	$ 75.00	
Millicent O'Leary, School Board	75.00	
Francis O'Gara, Jr., School Board	75.00	
Beulah Haseltine, Auditor	12.00	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	14.00	
Edward Haseltine, Moderator	4.00	
Francis Bean, Clerk	4.00	
Robert Bullard	35.00	
		$294.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Supervisory Union #27		740.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision		752.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Supervisory Union # 27, Clerk's Salary	$357.17	
Town of Merrimack, Census	62.50	
Edmund O'Leary, Truant Officer	50.00	
		469.67
Supplies and Expenses		408.57
Books and Other Instructional Aids		
Elementary	$869.58	
High School	440.59	
		1,310.17
Scholars' Supplies		
Elementary	$567.84	
High School	620.31	
		1,188.15
Supplies and Other Expenses		
Elementary	$101.74	
High School	147.20	
		248.94
Principal and Teachers' Salaries		38,480.73

Salaries of Janitors		
Edmond J. Houle	$500.00	
John Gallagher	500.00	
Josiah Henderson	250.00	
Harry Grant	250.00	
Alice Maurais	125.00	
Clayton Moore	173.00	
Nashua Window Cleaning Co.	125.00	
		1,923.00
Fuel		
Elementary	$ 556.44	
High School	$1,888.24	
		$2,444.68
Water, Light, supplies and expenses		
Elementary	$ 929.77	
High School	521.01	
		1,450.78
Repairs and Replacements		
Elementary	$ 644.66	
High School	135.29	
		779.95
Health Supervision		
Margaret E. Cronin, salary	$ 839.47	
Medical Supplies	30.68	
		870.15
Transportation		
Arthur Longa		7,806.60
School lunch		423.31
Special Activities and Special Funds		576.15
Retirement		2,085.18
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses		1,009.25
Lands and New Buildings		5,733.99
New Equipment		1,679.59
Payment of Principal of Debt		9,500.00
Payment of Interest on Debt		1,995.72
		$82,171.18

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1952

School District of Merrimack

EXPENDITURES

Item	Amount	
Current Expenditures	$67,330.14	
Capital Outlay (Specify)		
Moving Building	5,000.00	
Minor Repairs	1,000.00	
Oil Heater	800.00	
New Equipment	1,200.00	
Debt and Interest	9,309.38	
Total Appropriation		$84,639.52

RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1952, Allotment (Estimate)	$6,500.00	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	175.00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	470.00	
Assessment Required to Meet School Dist. Appropriation	77,494.52	
Total Appropriation		$84,639.52

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Merrimack sschool district held March 8, 1952.

FRANCIS W. BEAN
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1952-53, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectment and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

FRANCIS J. O'GARA, JR.
Chairman of the School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-54

School District of Merrimack

	Elementary	General	High
Salaries of Dist. Officers		$ 305.00	
Supt.'s Salary (local share)		948.75	
Per Capita Tax		844.00	
Salaries of other Admin. Personnel		601.10	
Supplies & other exp. of Admin.		530.75	
Salaries of teachers & principal	$38,250.00		$10,850.00
Books & other Instructional aids	1,002.00		270.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,159.00		315.00
Supplies and other Expenses	145.00		300.00
Salaries of Janitors	1,550.00		600.00
Fuel or heat	1,700.00		800.00
Water, light, & J. Supplies & Exp.	1,000.00		500.00
Repairs and replacements	1,700.00		300.00
Health Supervision	950.00		150.00
Transportation	8,100.00		
Special Activities & Special Funds	150.00		200.00
Retirement		2,576.00	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses		1,025.00	
Additions and Improvemenes		1,000.00	
New Equipment		1,700.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt		7,500.00	
Payment on Interest of Debt		1,681.25	
	$55,706.00	$18,711.85	$14,285.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget			$88,702.85

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	$11,000.00
Trust Funds	475.00
George Barden	225.00
Total Receipts	$11,700.00

F. J. O'GARA, JR.
MILLICENT S. O'LEARY
MABEL P. JEBB

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Merrimack School Board:

In submitting my fourth Annual Report on the condition of your schools I am very happy to be able to say that this past year has been marked by outstanding cooperation between the teachers, parents and local organizations. This is particularly heartening because in many Districts the schools are being used as a scapegoat or release for the tensions and anxieties that exist in our society today. It is only through the continued cooperation of all groups in town that the School Board can hope to satisfactorily cope with the many serious problems that face it in the immediate future.

The rapidly increasing school population continues to be the most pressing problem confronting the School District. With the exception of grades four and five all of the rooms housing pupils in grades one to eight are overcrowded. If this condition is allowed to continue I am afraid that the educational background of many of the pupils will become seriously handicapped. At least two new teachers should be employed by the District to relieve the situation and at least one new room should be made available for school purposes next year. A crisis is rapidly approaching when a definite decision as to future expansion must be made.

The two new teachers hired as replacements this year in every way merit the confidence placed in them. They as well as the rest of the fine staff are making every effort to provide the best possible education for the pupils of Merrimack. In spite of the handicap of large classes and in two cases temporary quarters, I have heard very little complaining. I feel I should point out how fortunate Merrimack is in having teachers of this calibre. It is going to become increasingly difficult for the small and medium size towns to hold its teachers as many of the neighboring cities are not only paying much higher salaries, but are now finding it necessary to hire married teachers and are lowering their educational requirements to fill vacancies on their staffs.

The experiences that we have had in moving the Reeds Ferry school house to the McGaw site clearly shows the problems a school board faces when it attempts any construction job by itself in order to save the District the added fees required by an architect's services. Once the work is completed, the children attending that school will have the advantage of a much larger play area and will be free from the traffic hazard that has been present at the old site.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the school board for its cooperation with me during this past year. In spite of the added responsibilities in connection with the Reeds Ferry school project it has still found time to encourage me and give advice and counsel whenever needed as I attempted to administer the schools and carry out school board policy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

January 1st to December 31st, 1952.

On January 7 a School Lunch Program was started under the direction of Lane Damon. With the help of the P.T.A. and other generous individuals, it got off to a good start. At first Merrimack Grammar and the High School were the only ones fed but later Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry were included. Mrs. Marie Hevey of the Commercial Department has kept the records and made the necessary reports. For the first year we have averaged about ninety meals per day.

As in the past, two prize speaking contests were held this year. On February 15th the following pupils won the awards at the Junior High Contest:

First—Natalie Brown
Second—Louise Morrill
Third—Norma Hall
Honorable mention—Ralph Brown

Later in the year Natalie Brown represented Merrimack at Hudson in the first district contest. On December 10th at the High School Contest the following won the awards:

First—Patricia Regan
Second—Terrence Hedges
Third—Norma Penrod
Fourth—Beverly Cook

These four will later take part in the State Contest at the University.

On May 23rd, the first district spelling contest for grades 5-8 was held in Litchfield with our representatives placing as follows:

5th Grade: First—Joan Sirois
6th Grade: Fourth—Norma Hall
7th Grade: Third—Shirley Gordon
8th Grade: First—Carole Gilson

In April the Annual Senior Play was put on. This year's play "The Mad Hatters" was a complete success in every way.

In the "I Speak For Democracy" contest sponsored by Station WOTW, Jean Michie, who won the Nashua contest in December, also won the state contest and received a television set as a prize.

For the fifth consecutive year a Merrimack contestant, Janice Watkins, won the Nashua area contest. A recording of her speech has been sent to Concord for the State contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In connection with our guidance program, Mr. Frank Mahoney from the State Employment office at Nashua, gave the seniors an aptitude test and advised each one as to the type of work for which he seemed suited.

On April 3rd, Mr. Herbert Fort, the Guidance director, had our Juniors and Seniors attend a career day at Alvirne where they had an opportunity to both hear and talk with people in various fields of work.

As the result of a study group composed of P.T.A. members and teachers, a meeting was held in May with the parents of the eighth grade pupils to discuss the courses offered in the High School. Mr. Max Gowen, the Agriculture teacher from Nashua, was on hand to talk to anyone interested in that field.

Our Physical education program was expanded this year. In addition to basketball, baseball, and softball for the high and junior high, boys and girls have had five periods per week for out-door games in fair weather or basketball at the town hall. The basketball awards were made in April at a banquet at the High School. The home economics department prepared and served a turkey supper. Funds were raised by the Student Council.

The American Legion and Auxiliary again sponsored two Juniors to study state government at the University.

E. William Michie went to Boy's State the week of June 15-20 and the following week Patricia Regan attended Girl's State. Later Patricia represented the State of New Hampshire at Washington, D. C. for a week at Girl's Nation, where she studied the national government with representatives from all parts of the U. S.

The winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizen award this year was Jean Michie.

In March a saving stamp program was started and at the end of December nearly $550.00 in stamps had been bought by the students.

The report of the graduates of 1952:

Priscilla Boucher—Office
Eva Dwire—Keene Teacher's College
Ronald Farland—Armed Service
Pauline Flanders—Married
Betty Mason—Married
Jean Michie—Office
John Paul—Armed Service
Jacquelyn Tucker—Married

In conclusion I would like to thank the teachers who devoted so much time and energy in making the above extra-curricular activities successful; the P.T.A. and friends who were responsible for starting our Lunch Program; The Legion and Auxiliary for their sponsorship of Juniors to Boy's and Girl's State; to the selectmen for the use of the town hall for basketball, plays, prize speaking, movies, dances and music; to Mrs. Henderson for her help at the library; and to the citizens of Merrimack for their excellent support of all school functions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND J. HOULE,

Principal

MERRIMACK TEACHERS 1952-53

Thornton's Ferry—Alice Fissette, grades 1 & 2; Marilyn Duclos, grades 4 & 5.

Merrimack Grammar—Ruth Hamblett, grades 1& 2; Madeline Bennett, grade 3.

Reed's Ferry—Mary Tirrell, grades 1 & 2; Marjorie Dandley, grade 4.

South Merrimack—Marguerite Hurley, grades 1-6.

Merrimack High School—Edmond J. Houle, Principal, Marie Hevey, Marcelle Montminy, Alice Morrill, Claire Robitaille, and Dana Taylor.

Merrimack High School—Monroe Evans, grade 5 and Mary Carrick, grade 6.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1951-52

William Allgaier
Thomas A. Decato
Lena French
Shirley Gordon
Murray W. Holbrook
Charles Jones
Carol Monast
Dorothy Monast
Eleanor Murzin
Wayne McCalvey
Frances Newman
Clinton Norton
Jon Watkins
Leonard Worster

Note: This will probably be the last year the roll of perfect attendance will be printed.

ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1953

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thornton's Ferry	15	14		12	15							
Merrimack Grammar	19	14	40									
Reed's Ferry	18	13		27								
South Merrimack	5	5	3	3	2	2						
High School					30	38	38	28	26	26	13	12
Totals		57	46	43	42	47	40	38	28	26	13	12

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Merrimack:

Health report for school year from September 1951 to June 1952.

Total number of pupils examined 388.

Defects found	No. Affected	Improved	Corrected
Defective Vision	3	3	2
Hearing Loss	4	4	
Defective teeth	308	45	65
Diseased Tonsils	3		1

Orthopedic—3 pupils visited clinic frequently.
Communicable diseases—Measles 84, Mumps 11, Scarlet Fever 1.
T. B. Patch Test—Freshmen and Seniors. No positive reactors.
Registration Day for prospective 1st grade pupils May 22.

Number school visits 220,

Number home visits 82.

Respectfully submitted,

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School Nurse